THE WEATHER.

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CAPTAIN REFUSED TO HELP TITANIC

Californian Was Near Sinking Steamer and Wouldn't Render Aid.

CREW CAME NEAR MUTINYING

Ernest Gill, Deck Hand on Californian, Furnishes Sensational Evidence. His Story is Denied by Captain Lord.

Washington, April 26.—Ablaze with light from her saloons and cabins, the Titanic dashed full speed ahead to her destruction, according to Ernest Gill, a donkey engineman on the steamship Californian, who testified today before the Senate Committee investigating the disaster. He said that Capt. Stanley Lord, of the Californian, refused later to go to the aid of the Titanic, the rockets from which could be plainly seen. This Capt. Lord denied. but both he and his wireless operator acknowledged to having seen rockets. Their ship, they said, was fast in the ice.

Gill submitted an affidavit to the committee and when sworn and put on the stand stuck to his charges against the captain of the Californian. He said he was standing on the deck late Sunday night when he sighted a great ship sweeping along at top speed about 10 miles off. He did not know it was the Titanic, but he made out readily that it was not a freighter or a small vessel because of the manner in which it was illuminated.

Some time later he saw distress rockets on the horizon. He says the captain was apprised of these signals, but made no effort to get up steam and go to the rescue. The Californian was drifting with the floe. So indignant did he become, said Gill, that he endeavored to recruit a committee of protest from among the crew, but the men failed him.

"I saw the ship, which I took to be the Titanic," said Gill, some time before midnight. She was about 10 miles away and went past us apparently at full speed. She was a big ship and I saw two tiers of lights. The Californian at the time was caught in field ice. its engines were stopped and she was drifting with the floe."

The vessel, Gill testified, must have been plainly visible to the bridge and the lookouts, as well as the rockets which were sent up later from the vessel. The Californian's captain, he said, paid no attention to the distress signals and his refusal to get up steam and go to the aid of the stranger, so incensed the crew that Gill tried to organize a protesting party among the men. He failed, he said, because they feared "to lose their jobs."

From the rockets Gill judged the distressed ship to be no more than 20 miles off. He described the rockets, his description tallying with that given by Fourth Officear Boxhall, of the Titanic, who sent them aloft.

Capt. Lord entered a sweeping denial of Gill's accusations and read from the Californian's log to support his contention. Cirial Evans, the Californian's wireless operator, however, told of hearing much talk among the crew, who were critical of the captain's course. Gill, he said, told him he expected to get $500 for his story when the ship reached Boston.

Evans told of having warned the Titanic only a brief time before the great vessel crashed into the berg, that the sea was crowded with ice. The Titanic's operators, he said, at the time were working with the wireless station at Cape Race, and they told him to "shut up" and "keep out."

Within a half hour the pride of the sea was crumpled and sinking.

It developed today that one reform that is certain to spring from the present investigation will be enforced in the wireless rooms of ships entering or leaving American ports. This concerns lack of authority over the operators. pay hours and freedom from responsibility, as brought out by the testimony to date.

Senator Smith, its chairman, announced to the public today that such legislation was inevitable.

Senator Smith read into the record the following note from Operator Young, of the United States naval wireless station at the New York navy yard:

"Carpathia would at no time acknowledge receipt of message from navy ships or stations. This station called them at 5:30 P. M., April 18th, when she was trying to get into communication with New York stations, but her operator refused to take any assistance from us. This was the only station with which she could work at that time, as no other station could hear her.

(Signed) "YOUNG, Operator."

Capt. Stanley Lord, of the Californian. then took the stand. He had brought the log of the Californian with him from Boston and read from the record. The entries include several references to icebergs.

"Did you try to get into communication with the Titanic on Sunday night?" asked Senator Smith.

"Yes sir, about 10:15 P. M., ship's time. We told him we were surrounded by ice and had stopped."

"Did the Titanic acknowledge that message?"

"Yes, sir. It told us to shut up," or

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THINKS DARK HORSE LIKELY

W. J. Bryan Says Taft-Roosevelt Fight Will Bring Out Compromise Candidate—Wants a Progressive Nominated.

Tampa, Fla., April 26.—Declaring that he believed the result of the Roosevelt-Taft fight would be the nomination for the Presidency of a third man by the Republicans, W. J. Bryan in a speech here this morning used the alleged words of each against the other as evidence of the unfitness of both.

"Indeed," said Mr. Bryan, "I am daily apprehending the suggestion that I be nominated as a compromise Republican candidate on the declaration of Roosevelt that I am more progressive than Taft, and of Taft that I am less dangerous than Roosevelt."

Mr. Bryan, in denouncing Underwood as "the candidate of Wall Street" explained that he was not necessarily against a Southern man. but that if the nomination of a Souther nman was desired, "why not a real Southern Democrat like Hoke Smith, Ollie James or Charles Culberson?"

He reiterated that he had no preference between Progressives, but that the Democratic party should not throw away this greatest of its opportunities by nominating a reactionary.

"I am now paying off," he said, "some of the debts I owe to the good Democrats who have supported me and when I leave here I am going to Ohio to pay off about 20 debts of the same sort."

He added that if a Progressive is nominated at Baltimore he would show the ccuntry that he could fight more effectively for any man that he had for for himself.

The speaker left immediately after his address for other ponits in his Florida itinerary.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

Sanitation Now A Great Problem—Water Rising In Several Places

New Orleans, April 26.—Traveling 150 miles in a motor boat through the parishes of Richland, East Carroll and Madison today, an Associated Press correspondent only sighted land today after leaving Delhi. The small open boat came near being swamped by high waves and unusually swift currents sweeping over the thousands of acres of inundated farm lands.

Except at Tallulah, very few persons are left remaining near their possessions in the vast countryside covered by the floods from the Alsatia and Panther forest crevasses. Here and there in gin houses, barns and other two-story houses, a few persons would be found huddled together.

One great problem with which the inhabitants will be forced to deal upon returning to their farms and homes will be that of sanitation. The odor of thousands upon thousands of carcasses of drowned live stock is almost unbearable in several sections. Until the water has completely receded and dry fuel is obtainable with which to burn them, these carcasses must remain, adding constantly to the risk of plague.

Water from the upper crevasses has spread over most of that country between the sides of the Macon hills to Mill Haven ,east of Monroe, a distance of 25 miles. Water is already up into the levee recently built around Rayville. At Holly Ridge water is two and three feet deep in dwellings which were dry Monday. The Boeuff river is overflowing territory near Giard, and Crew Lake, further west, is slowly spreading over adjacent plantations. From Crew Lake to Mill Haven, there is one unbroken sheet of water. The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad is threatened at several places between Monroe and Delhi. Those familiar with the conditions predict that eventually all that country between Monroe and Delta Point on the Mississippi river, a distance of 75 miles, will be under water.

At Delhi 1,480 negroes are drawing government rations. No sanitary officer has yet been sent to Delhi, and it is reported that sanitary conditions there are becoming bad, especially in the camp.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

People of Southern States Decorate Graves of Confederates.

Washington, April 26.—Memorial Day, when the graves of Confederates are decorated, is being observed in most of the Southern States today. Business generally is suspended for at least a part of the day, schools are closed and fitting exercises are being held under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans, the organizations of the Sons and Daughters and local militia companies and military cadets.

Thousands of dollars worth of flowers have been gathered to cover the last resting places of the men who wore the gray uniform of the Southern Confederacy. The stirring times of the great National war is being retold by orators in every city and village.

The exercises at Macon, Ga., were especially extensive on account of the coming general Confederate reunion there. At Savannah the United States artillery band from Fort Screven headed the parade to the cemetery and from all public points fly the Stars and Bars topped by a narrow ribbon of the Stars and Stripes.

Three hundred University of Georgia cadets marched in the parade at Augusta, together with the veterans and guardsmen. The morning exercises were held at the court house.

Maj. Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Tennessee, was the principal orator at the Jacksonville exercises. All municipal buildings are closed.

There were no exercises in the Carolinas, May 10th being the day there.

TRY TO SAVE REV. RICHESON'S LIFE

Counsel For Confessed Murderer Ask For Commutation of Sentence

GOV. FOSS CONSIDERING IT

The Governor Will Probably Lay the Matter Before the Executive Council—The Insanity Plea Will be Pressed.

Boston. Mass., April 26.—A final step by counsel for Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, to secure a commutation of the death sentence, was taken this afternoon when the attorneys appeared before Governor Foss. The lawyers urged the Governor to lay their petition, asking that the sentence of death be changed to one of life imprisonment, before the executive council.

Although the lawyers would not divulge all of the grounds upon which they would seek to have the sentence commuted, it is known that they lay great stress upon the mental condition of their client. Another emphasized was that Richeson's voluntary confession saved Suffolk county thousands of dollars which would have been spent in prosecuting the case.

The conference was held behind closed doors. Governor Foss, District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the condemned man participated.

John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., recently brought here affidavits regarding alleged insanity in the Richeson family in Virginia.

At the conclusion of the hearing Governor Foss announced that he had taken under advisement the matter of placing a petition for commutation of Richeson's sentence before the executive counsil. It is generally believed he will allow the executive council to decide Richeson's fate.

STEAMERS ALL AROUND

Mount Temple Passengers Told The Titanic Signals Were Seen

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Dr. Quitzrau, who has been asked to testify before the Senate investigating committee of the Titanic disaster, today described his experiences aboard the Mount Temple when that steamer was near the sinking White Star liner. He He said he was going to Washington tonight, in compliance with a request from Senator Smith.

"I only know from hearsay what transpired previous to my being awakened," said Dr. Quitzrau.

"I retired about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, April 14th, and was awakened by the sudden stopping of the machinery of the Mount Temple. I opened the cabin door and looked out. I saw a couple of passengers and several stewards, and asked them what was wrong. They told me the Titanic had struck an iceberg and was sinking and that they had seen the lights and distress signals.

"I went back to the cabin and dressed, coming on deck shortly before daybreak. I saw a tramp steamer about half a mile north in a field of ice. She was cruising around, evidently trying to get out of the ice. A Russian boat came alongside of us, but did not give us any word. She made a circle around where the Titanic was said to have sunk, as well as around us.

"A little later, at 6 o'clock, we sighted the Carpathia southwest of us. We made a circle around what was said to be the scene of the wreck. We did not see any kind of wreckage or bodies. At 8 o'clock we got the general message from the Carpathia that the Titanic had struck an iceberg and was at the bottom of the sea. The Carpathia said 700 had been saved and all others on board lost, and there would be no need to stand by. We then continued on our course."

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS.

Department of Agriculture Preparing an Interesting Exhibition.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—An interesting exhibit at the American Road Congress to be held next Fall will be presented by the United States Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson, of the department, has authorized Director Logan Waller Page, of the Office of Public Roads, to give a complete exhibit of the government's work on the public roads of the country, showing how unimproved roads hurt the farmer and how improved roads aid not only the farmer but the consumed.

Four of the biggest associations which are working for the improvement of public roads are consolidating their forces in order to make the next American Road Congress the biggest affair of its kind in the history of this country; they are. the American Road Builders' Association, the American Association for Highway Improvement. the American Automobile Association, and the National Association of Road Material and Machinery Manufacturers. All of these associations have previously held separate conventions. It is expected that farmers' associations and other associations interested in the improvement of public highways will likewise take part in the Congress.

NOTABLE GIFT FROM FRANCE

Bust of "LaFrance" For the Champlain Memorial In Charge of Distinguished Party of Frenchmen Arrives

New York, April 26.—A notable gift from the French nation to the people of the United States was brought to this country today when a delegation of distinguished men arrived in charge of the bust of "LaFrance" by the famous sculptor, Auguste Rodin, which is to be placed at the foot of Champlain Memorial Lighthouse at Crown Points, Lake Champlain, on Friday, May 3rd.

The delegation which reached New York at half past 4 o'clock this afternoon on the trans-Atlantic liner France, is under the lead of Gabriel Hanotaux, "immortal" and former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and includes in its ranks Louis Bleriot, the famous air man, and many other distinguished Frenchmen.

At Quarantine the delegation was formally received by Henry W. Hill and James Foley, of New York, and others.

Mr. Hill made a short speech of welcome in the saloon of the France. Gabriel Hanotaux replied expressing the great sympathy existing between the two republics.

Then Mr. Hill handed to each of the members of the delegation a badge consisting of a medal bearing a model of the Champlain monument as a souvenir of the visit.

Baron D'Estournelles De Constant, in speaking of the progress of the peace movement in which he is a prominent figure, said the United States, France and England were foremost among the nations in the propagation of the idea of peace. He thought the powers would come eventually to see the usefulness of continuing to spend so many billions in armaments, for war was not a solution of any question and the money could be more advantageously spent on education.

Gabriel Hanatoux referred to the Titanic disaster, the effect of which, he said, was felt throughout the world.

Louis Bleriot, speaking of aviation, said he did not intend to make any flights in the United States, his sole object in coming being to participate in the Champlain ceremonies. He intends later in the year to take part in the flight from Pekin, China, to Paris, which he expects will occupy 15 days. As to crossing the Atlantic in an aeroplane, he thinks it may be feasible in 10 or 20 years when motors have been improved, and then it will be accomplished in about two days. The motor is the principal object of attention, among a combination at present, and he thinks aeroplanes will eventually become as common as the bicycle.

The programme of entertainment of the distinguished visitors who will not return to France until May 9th, includes a dinner at the White House as guests of President Taft on April 29th, a number of receptions in their honor and a sightseeing tour in this country and Canada.

New Orleans. April 26.—A British war vessel is on the Mexico west coast to afford a refuge for subjects of Great Britain. This information was secured from an authoritative source today. No information could be had at the British legation, but the minister has been advised, it is said, that another warship will be sent to the gulf coast for a like purpose, in both cases the action being the result of an understanding between European powers, with a probability that other nations having interests in Mexico or citizens in considerable number, will follow the example.

OUTLINES

Roosevelt replied to President Taft yesterday by bitterly denouncing him and declaring Mr. Taft had given him the "crookedest kind of a deal."

The fiercest battle of the revolution is raging on the west coast of Mexico near Tepic where 2,000 rebels are engaged in a determined stand to take the town.

"The bust of "LaFrance," which will be given to the United States by the French nation, arrived yesterday, accompanied by a distinguished party of Frenchmen.

W. J. Bryan declared yesterday that he thought the Taft-Roosevelt fight would result in bringing out a compromise candidate for the Republican nomination.

Council for Rev. Richeson, the confessed murderer of his sweetheart, made a final petition to Gov. Foss yesterday for the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Many sorrowing relatives of those who lost their life when the Titanic went down, were at Halifax yesterday awaiting the arrival of the Mackay-Bennett, which is bringing a numuer of bodies to that place.

Ernest Gill, a deck hand on the steamship Californian, testified before the investigating committee yesterday that the Titanic distress signals were plainly seen by hs vessel and that Captain Lord refused to go to the aid of the White Star liner. The truth of his statement was denied by Captain Lord.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points down. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot firm! No. 2 red 1.19 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.22 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

"A CROOKED DEAL" EXCLAIMS TEDDY

Colonel Roosevelt Replies to Taft By Bitterly Denouncing Him.

THINKS PRESIDENT DISLOYAL

Mr. Taft's Statement Regarding the Influence of Federal Officeholders is Denounced as an Absurd Untruth, at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., April 26.—Denunciation of President Taft was Colonel Roosevelt's reply tonight to the President's attack upon him yesterday. Some of Colonel Roosevelt's assertions were:

"That President Taft has not given the people of the country a 'square deal,' but that owing to a 'quality' of feebleness he had yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests.

That one part of the President's attack upon him was the "crookedest kind of a deal," and "deliberate misrepresentation."

That the President "has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing, such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents."

That the President's statement regarding the influence of Federal office holders in the campaign was "not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth."

That Mr. Taft convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

That in speaking of Colonel Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem President Taft is "himself guilty of a crooked deal."

Colonel Roosevelt took up President Taft's attack on him point by point, flaying the President in one scathing sentence after another.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached here, at the beginning of his Massachusetts trip, he found the streets thronged. A band and a torchlight procession escorted him to Mechanics' Hall, where he delivered his main speech. Later he addressed an overflow meeting.

"For him to try," said Colonel Roosevelt, "to escape the consequences of his statements by saying that he alluded only to women and children, is trifling with the intelligence of the people. To speak of such action on his part as a 'square deal' is itself the crookedest kind of deal. He is trying to dodge the consequences of his statement by deliberate misrepresentation of that statement."

Colonel Roosevelt then defined the political "boss," and continued:

"Ii there is any such man among my supporters I do not know him."

The bosses, Colonel Roosevelt declared, "were on the President's side."

"Mr. Taft said yesterday that never in thought, word or deed had he been disloyal in his friendship for me. It is hard for me to answer such a statement save by calling it the grossest and most astounding hypocrisy. When Mr. Taft made that statement he had just sent to the United States Senate, on half an hour's notice, obviously in collusion with the Lorimer Democratic Senator, who made the request, papers which were intended to convey the impression that I had improperly favored the Harvester Trust by declining to prosecute it in 1907.

"When Mr. Taft takes the action he did, he has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing, such as should obtain even with dealing with a man's 'bitterest opponents.'

"This is not an exceptional instance of how he has behaved to me. The same course was followed last Summer in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. The assaults upon me by Mr. Taft's campaign managers, made in Washington, under Mr. Taft's very eyes, have been foul, to the verge of indecency. But, remember, I am not complaining of these things; I care nothing for Mr. Taft's personal attitude toward me; I allude to it only in passing, and merely because Mr. Taft lays such emphasis on the matter."

The speaker then turned to reciprocity, and denied that he had changed front on the reciprocity measure.

Col. Roosevelt said in part:

"In this campaign I regard the issues at stake as altogether too important to permit it to be twisted into one of personalities between President Taft and myself. But Mr. Taft's speeches yesterday contained statements that I must answer. When he said that I have endeavored to minimize the importance of my Columbus speech, he says what he must know to be untrue.

"Again, when Mr. Taft in any speech speaks of me directly or obliquely as a neurotic or a demagogue. or in similar terms, he had better preserve his own self respect by not protesting that it gives him pain to do so. I have never alluded to him in terms even remotely resembling these. I have never quoted his private letters or private

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MANY AWAIT FUNERAL SHIP

Sorrowing Relatives of Victims Are at Halifax Waiting for the Mackay-Bennett—Astor and Straus Bodies Found.

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—Halifax is waiting in funeral garb the arrival of the cableship Mackay-Bennett with its cargo of dead from the Titanic. Hotels are crowded with the bereaved, and every train brings another relative of victims. When the floating morgue will arrive was uncertain tonight, for no wireless from the vessel was received here during the day, and advices from the White Star Line offices in New York varied from as early as tomorrow morning to as late as Monday noon.

Prominent among those here are Capt. Richard Roberts, of Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht, seeking his late employer's body which has been identified; Samuel Wallash, brother-in-law of Henry B. Harris, whose body has not been reported; George B. Widener, Jr., and party, who await the body of the Philadelphia capitalist, and H. G. Kelley, vice president of the Grand Trunk Railway, whose president, Chas. M. Hays, is among the recovered dead.

Maurice Rothschild, of New York, seeks the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Straus and Benjamin Guggenheim; Joseph Richardson, of Philadelphia, hopes to find the body of Second Vice President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania; Karl G. Roebling, of Trenton, N. J., is ready to identify the body of Washington A. Roebling, of engineering fame; R. A. Fortune, of Montreal, will claim the bodies of Mark Fortune and Charles Fortune.

No inquiries concerning the body of William T. Stead. the eminent English journalist, had been received here tonight. If recovered, it will be held pending instructions from England. J. W. Ragsdale, United States consul here, is prepared to take charge of the body of Major Archibald W. Butt, although he has received no instructions from Washington. It is understood, however, that Major Winship, an intimate friend of Major Butt, will arrive before the Mackay-Bennett docks.

All the usual formalities have been waived so there will be no delay in moving bodies promptly as they are claimed. An express company will transport the dead from here free of charge and the White Star Line will see to it that bodies of victims who lived in England or on the continent are sent where relatives designate.

It is doubtful according to messages from the funeral ship whether all bodies so far recovered will be brought to port. Some of the steerage may have been sunk after being picked up; others may have been so mutilated as to render bringing them to land inexpedient.

For the many that probably will remain unclaimed the White Star officials have arranged for their burial here after keeping the unidentified victims for a fortnight.

The body of W. H. Harrison. private secretary of J. Bruce Ismay, which has been recovered, will be sent to his home near Liverpool under instructions received by the White Star Line here today.

WILL CARRY PENNSY.

Democratic Representative Speaks In Most Enthusiastic Terms

Washington, D. C., April 26.—That Governor Woodrow Wilson will not only have the enthusiastic support of the entire 76 delegates from Pennsylvania to the Baltimore convention, but that he will carry the Keystone State in November if he is made the nominee of the party for the Presidency, was the confident claim of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, one of the Democratic leaders of the House and a great power in the Pennsylvania Democracy, who returned to Washington recently after his triumphant victory in the primaries. Mr. Palmer was showered with congratulations on the fine victory scored by himself for renomination as well as upon the splendid victory accorded Gov. Wilson.

"The result of the recent primaries means that the Pennsylvania delegation will be practically solid for Woodrow Wilson's nomination," declared Mr. Palmer in speaking of the result.

"We know in the machine-ridden State of Pennsylvania the kind of support we need to win and we know that Wilson is the man who appeals most strongly to the independent voters heretofore aligned with the Republican party, but now looking for a suitable candidate on whom to unite to voice their protest against intolerable conditions.

"Pennsylvania's overwhelming support of Wilson will have great weight in determining the result in other States, where the delegates are still to be chosen, and if he shall be nominated I would have the strongest hope that we can carry this State at the general election.

"Roosevelt's big vote in Pennsylvania was not a personal tribute to him, it was simply the demand of Pennsylvanians for a change and this demand will be repeated in the Fall when it will make itself felt against the nominee of the Republican party, whoever he may be."

Washington, April 26.—Henry W. A. Page, the New York merchant, indicted here for criminally libelling Chairman Clayton, and the members of the House Judiciary Committee, must stand trial here May 27th. A plea of abatement on the ground that the crime was not committed here was overruled today by the District Supreme Court. Notice of a special appeal to the Court of Appeals was entered.

TAFT SAYS HE IS "BOUND TO FIGHT"

President Renews His Attack on Roosevelt in Speech at Nowark

SPEAKS WITH GREAT EMOTION

While Answering Teddy's Charges Which He Characterized As Groundless, Mr. Taft Grows Red In the Face

Newark, N. J., April 26.—President Taft renewed in Newark tonight his attack on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The President spoke to several thousand people in the armory here declaring that it was with the utmost reluctance that he had decided to answer Mr. Roosevelt's criticism. He tried to make it plain that in his opinion Mr. Roosevelt knew most of the charges to be groundless.

"If I consulted my own wish," said the President, "I would be silent under Mr. Roosevelt's attack and trust to wthe future to vindicate me.

"But I represent a cause; I represent the Republican party that stands for wise progress under the constitution and stands for liberty regulated by law. I must do my duty and answer the charges of Colonel Roosevelt. It is not a pleasant thing to do. In ordinary circumstances it is not dignified for the President of the United States to enter into a personal controversy. But I am forced against the wall with my back to it and I'm bound, if I have any manhood to fight."

The President spoke with evident emotion. As he warmed up to his subject he grew red in the face with anger.

He referred briefly to many of Mr. Roosevelt's charges which he answered in Boston last night, his alleged friendship for Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and for the "bosses" in various States; to the declaration that he was in favor of an oligarchy and against government by the people and to many others.

"The thing that sinks deepest in my heart," said the President, "is the charge that I am an oligarch and don't believe in the ability of the people of the United States to govern themselves. If there is one thing I have pride in it is that I am an American citizen and a part of the American government that has shown itself the finest and best and most beneficial in the world."

Taking up the charge that he was not a progressive, Mr. Taft said:

"I think progressiveness is determined by what is done and not by what is said."

In reply to Mr. Roosevelt's accusation that the President had gone into the White House a "progressive, but became a reactionary by association with Speaker Cannon, former Senator Aldrich and others, Mr. Taft explained that it was at Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that he consulted these men.

"Of all the men in the world who advocate practical work in politics Theodore Roosevelt is a notable example. Read his works and see how he defends himself for his association with 'bosses,' because he said that they were the men who do things."

The President called attention to what he called "the danger" of a third term. "Are the conditions so peculiar," asked the President "that he is needed to do the job, as he calls it? Then why not a fourth term and a fifth?"

All through his speech the President voiced his belief that Mr. Roosevelt had not given him a square deal.

Mr. Taft came to Newark from New York by automobile.

MISSOURI FOR TEDDY.

Twelve Delegates at Large Elected, Eight of Them for Him.

St. Louis, April 26.—Twelve Missouri delegates at large will present credentials to the National Republican Committee when that body meets in Chicago for the examination of credentials.

Eight of them, with half a vote each, will present credentials of the Republican State convention early today, which instructed them for Theodore Roosevelt. The other four who are of the Taft faction, will protest against seating the eight Roosevelt delegates, charging they were elected through the breaking of a "gentleman's agreement." The four Taft delegates were appointed by Taft leaders this morning after the adjournment of the State convention and will be accompanied to Chicago by attorneys who will argue their case before the National committee.

Eight delegates at large were chosen after an all-night session, that number being agreed upon. instead of the customary four in an effort to obtain harmony in the convention. The effort was successful so far as it resulted in the Taft followers voting for six Roosevelt delegates and two Taft delegates, but the Taft delegates resigned when they were instructed later to vote for Roosevelt. Two Roosevelt delegates were chosen in their places.

The convention adopted a platform which endorsed Roosevelt. the recall of judicial decisions, and the administration of Governor Hadley. The administration of President Taft also was condemned.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 6.
At New York, 7; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati (rain).
At Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 10.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Boston	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

Chicago, April 26.—With the score tied 8 to 8 in the ninth inning today, Konetchy tripled and Smith and Wingo singled, giving St. Louis two runs and a 10 to 8 victory over Chicago. Chicago had the bases loaded in the final half of the inning, but a hit was not forthcoming.

St. Louis .....006 000 112—10 12 3
Chicago .....402 020 000— 8 6 5

Steele, Woodburn, Harmon and Wingo and Bliss; Cheney and Archer; time 1:55; umpires Owens and Brennan.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Stack pitched a grand game for Brooklyn and beat his old teammates, the Phillies, 6 to 2.

Brooklyn .....010 300 002—6 8 2
Philadelphia ...000 101 000—2 5 2

Stack and Phelps; Brennan and Graham. Time 2:10. Umpires Klem and Bush.

New York, April 26.—The Giants defeated Boston here today in a hard-hitting game. Donnelly held the Giants without a hit in the first four innings, but they pounded him hard in the fifth and sixth, when they did all their scoring.

Boston .....1 011 000—3 9 2
New York .....000 034 00x—7 11 2

Donnelly and Rariden; Crandall and Meyers. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

International League

At Baltimore 5; Rochester 10.
At Jersey City 5; Buffalo 1.
At Providence 1; Toronto 0.
At Newark 3; Montreal 12.

Southern League

At Memphis-Chattanooga, rain.
At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 3.
At Mobile 4; New Orleans 3.
At Atlanta 5; Nashville 6.

Carolina Association

At Greenville 1; Spartanburg 2.
At Winston-Salem 2; Greensboro 5.
At Charlotte 9; Anderson 3.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 5; Norfolk 4.
At Roanoke 2; Newport News 8.
At Petersburg 8; Lynchburg 1.
At Richmond 10; Danville 1.

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 1; Albany 4.
At Savannah 8; Columbia 4.
At Macon 4; Jacksonville 7.

American Association.

At St. Paul-Louisville, rain.
At Kansas City 2; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 1; Toledo 13.

College Games

At Americus, Ga.: Mercer 3; Auburn 1.

At Guilford College: Guilford 3; Wake Forest College 2. (Ten innings.)

PACKEY MacFARLAND WINS.

Gets Popular Decision Over Matt Wells England's Lightweight Champion.

New York, April 26.—Packey MacFarland, who was introduced tonight at Madison Square Garden as Chicago's fighting Irishman, administered a severe drubbing to England's lightweight champion. Matt Wells. The men went 10 rounds and while MacFarland was a 10 to 7 favorite, nobody thought that his task would be so easy. Wells was a decided disappointment, the Englishman's much-heralded cleverness not being in evidence after the opening round. MacFarland at all stages was cool and collected, while Wells lost his head early in the game. Packey jabbed, swung and upper cut his man at will from the opening of the second round till the final clang of the bell ending the 10th round, and Wells made frantic efforts to land a telling blow, but Packey invariably made him miss by clever stepping and ducking. Wells did not land 10 clean blows during the entire contest, but on the other hand he was kept busy on the receiving end, with Packey's unremitting stinging jabs and upper cuts. It was a one-sided fight and McFaraind upheld everything that his friends had claimed for him.

It was estimated that about 9,000 persons were in the house and that the receipts will be over $30.000.

TRINITY BITES DUST

Georgia Administers Heavy Coat of Whitewash to Methodists

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 26.—Georgia this afternoon took from Trinity the second and last game of the series, 12 to 0. In the fifth the cracker boys knocked Kanipe from the box. With two out, Boshamer relieved Kanipe but fared little better. Trinity was helpless throughout the game, and was unable to connect rightly. Several times runners reached third, but were caught trying to make home. Anderson, at short for Trinity, did star work. The score—

Georgia .....010 162 002—12 16 2
Trinity .....000 000 000— 0 1 5

Kanipe, Boshamer and McLean; Wilder and Bowden.

Summary: Three-base hits, Wilder; two-base hits, Bowden, McWhorter, Wilder; wild pitch, Boshamer; struck out by Kanipe 2; Boshamer 0; Wilder 12; left on bases, Trinity 3; Georgia 7; hits off Kanipe 9; Boshamer 7; Wilder 1; bases on balls, off Kanipe 2; Boshamer 1; Wilder 3. Umpire, Hoffman.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; New York, 10.
At Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
At St. Louis-Detroit (rain).
At Cleveland-Chicago (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Boston	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Detroit	5	7	.417
New York	2	8	.200

Washington, April 26.—Quinn held Washington to four hits and New York won handily 10 to 2 as the local pitchers were wild and ineffective. A double play by Martin and Chase shared honors with Quinn's pitching.

New York .. ..203 220 100—10 10 2
Washington ..200 000 000— 2 4 2

Quinn and Fisher; Walker, Becker, Cashion and Williams. Time 2:00. Umpires Connolly and Hart.

Boston, April 26.—Bradley's big stick gave Boston a victory over the Athletics today 7 to 6. His double and home run sent four runs in before him and he scored two himself.

Boston ....300 000 40x—7 4 2
Philadelphia ...022 110 000—6 11 3

Pape, Cicotte, Bedient and Nunemaker; Morgan, Russell and Thomas. Time 2:05. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

A SIMMONS LANDSLIDE

Charlotte Paper Predicts Senior Senator's Return Overwhelmingly

Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—The Charlotte Chronicle this afternoon says editorially:

"With the Statewide primaries little more than a few months off, North Carolina is beginning to seethe with interest in the political situation. Of general and paramount interest throughout the Commonwealth is the race for the United States Senate participated in by Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark. Probably the most active campaign is being made by Governor Kitchin, Senator Simmons sticking to his post at Washington, where he is held by important business in the Senate. Judge Clark is also more confined by his duties than is the Governor. However, all of the candidates have able lieutenants looking after their interests throughout the State and the situation has reached such a status that it is tremendously interesting to every citizen who takes any interest at all in public affairs.

"In the Chronicle Wednesday there appeared an interview in which Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen, who had just completed a trip through eastern North Carolina and up the Seaboard from Wilmington to Charlotte, stated that during the past 10 days the situation has assumed such shape that it is apparent that Senator Simmons will have a veritable landslide. Half an hour after The Chronicle was on the streets Wednesday a well-known writer, who has been in several sections of the State recently, including the Fifth district, made a similar statement. It was to have been expected that the greater part of Mr. Aycock's support would go to Senator Simmons, because Mr. Aycock's friends were largely friends also of Mr. Simmons and for other reasons.

"There is hardly any doubt but that Mr. Kitchin's opening speech and other utterances have rebounded. His attacks upon Mr. Simmons have done him more harm than good and 'the Laughinhouse letter' was fatal. Mr. Simmons' recent selection to lead the tariff fight in the Senate and his selection also as the minority leader of the Senate Finance committee have helped him. These things demonstrate strikingly to the people at home the high regard in which he is held by his fellow Democratic Senators and the high degree of usefulness both to his State and to the country that he has attained. This has especially influenced that large class of people who have no personal choice, but desire the man who is in the best position to render the highest degree of service.

"The Chronicle is inclined to the opinion that Mr. Simmons' nomination is assured. The events and the influences of the past two or three weeks have worked strongly in his favor."

BASEBALL THIS MORNING.

Teams In Sunday School League Will Contest for Honors

The baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the First Baptist and Grace Methodist Sunday School teams, in the Sunday School League, was forfeited to the Grace Methodist team.

The game today will be played at 10 A. M. at Hilton Park between the First Presbyterian Sunday School and St. John's and St. James' Episcopal Sunday Schools. The line-up will be as follows: First Presbyterian—McIntire, c; Hashagen, p; Hicks, 1b; Thomas, 2b; Bowden, ss; Burlingame, 3b; Monroe, lf; Wells, rf; DeRossett, cf; Episcopal Sunday Schools—Wm. Fenley, c; Jacobs, p; Green Fenley, 1b; Harriss, 2b; LeGrand, 3b; Morton, ss; Cotchett, lf; Hazelhurst, cf; Taylor, rf; Subs.: Gouverneur, Taylor, Johnson, Toomer, Butler, Hammond, Smith and Nash.

GEMS FOUND IN PRISON YARD.

Life Termer Returns Jewels to Mrs. Straus, of Cincinnati.

Marquette, Mich., April 26.—There is one honest man among the "lifers," serving time in Marquette prison. At least Mrs. Al J. Straus, of Cincinnati, believes so.

Neil Sinclair, of Chippewa county, is the prisoner and probably he is richer today than he has been for some time.

Recently Mrs. Straus visited the prison. Later she missed two diamond rings valued at $1,000. Believing she lost them in the hotel where she was stopping, she reported the loss and search was instituted. But it developed that Sinclair found the jewels in the prison yard.

They were in a chamois bag and probably had been kicked about unconsciously for some time by other convicts. The jewels were promptly returned to the owner.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Annual Event Given at Boys' Grigade Last Night—Witnessed By A Large Crowd—Highly Creditable Affair

The annual gymnastic exhibition at the Boys' Brigade last night was the most successful affair of the kind ever conducted in the city and was presented before an audience which overflowed the capacity of the armory, many people being turned away. The gymnasts showed careful training and each one as he did his special part received an ovation expressive of the pleasure of the spectators.

The entire programme was carried through without a hitch and contained some very high class work, some of which would have reflected credit upon professionals. As this is but the third year of this character of work by the Brigade men the future presents a very bright aspect for them.

The first number was a grand march which was participated in by about 60 men and boys and was very pretty. This was followed by some difficult work over the German horse by a squad of six, these being S. Branch, leader; W. R. Dosher, H. Register, L. Purvis, Louis Hill and C. Bell. This work was interrupted several times by applause as the men would perform some exceptionally difficult exercise.

The audience was then entertained by Messrs. Bruce Cameron and Hiram King with an exhibition of fancy Indian club swinging which embraced some very intricate movements, but all were so faultlessly executed that not a hitch was shown and all were done with an ease and grace which comes only from long practice. This number was particularly pleasing. The horizontal bar work of Ferdinand Duls and L. Purvis was of a very high order embracing various turns, swings somesaults, forward and backward, besides some double work, all of which was done with the ease and precision of professionals and elicited generous applause.

An exciting feature was the relay race by teams composed of members of Company C, a race which kept the audience shouting for their favorites and greatly stimulated the efforts of the little fellows who made some remarkably good time around the room. This was followed by a tumbling act by S. Branch, L. Purvis and Chas. Bell, all of whom were in splendid condition and each was especially effective in his parts which embraced front and back somersaults, front and back handsprings, neck and headsprings, somersaults from the hands and shoulders of the others and many other difficult and dangerous feats which are usually seen only in the circus or upon the variety stage. This was a very creditable feature of the exhibition.

A squad composed of Harry Dixon, W. R. Dosher, Ferdinand Duls and Chas. Dushan presented some very pretty work on the parallel bars which was received with great pleasure by those present. The vast audience was then convulsed with laughter by Masters Rudolph Sanders and Chas. Griffith in their act of comedy boxing with their eyes blindfolded. This feature must be seen to be appreciated but once seen it is never forgotten.

Twenty young men and boys presented a series of human pyramid building embracing some very pretty and difficult figures, including work three and four high, hand stands on the shoulders of other men, and many intricate attitudes which required strength, ability and control of a very high order. This feature was faultless in its execution. A wand drill by 20 men was another good feature. The last number was a running maize which was participated in by about 40 men and boys, some of the men not being able to participate because of the limited space of the gymnasium, and was a most beautiful and bewildering sight as the runners ran in every conceivable direction, some going in various directions at once so that the eye was hardly able to follow all the runners and hardly any individual could be distinguished from another so rapid were the changes that ocred.

This exhibition was voted by every one present the best effort of the Brigade in this direction and it reflects credit upon all who had any part in this splendid affair.

POLITICS IN DUNN.

Bonds for Sewerage—Book Club Entertained—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 26.—Town politics is at fever heat today, and the many candidates for the different offices are putting in full time before the voting primary, which comes off this afternoon from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M. The question of issuing $50,000 in bonds for a sewerage system will come before the new board; hence the unusual interest. The citizens met in convention last night and among the planks of the new platform adopted was one binding the new board to submit to the people before August next the question of issuing not more than $50,000 bonds for putting in a sewerage system. The survey and blue prints have been made and it is now up to the citizens, and from the sentiment of the voters last night, we are assured of a first-class sewerage system in the near future.

Hon. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, was on our streets last Wednesday on his way to Angier to deliver the address at the closing of the Angier High School. Mr. Shaw represented this district in Congress at one time, and is a high-toned gentleman and one who is very popular with the voters.

Miss Pauline Wade entertained the "Book Club" in a very pleasing and unique manner last evening. The many members with a number of visitors present met at the home of Miss Wade, and after enjoying different games, they were invited to take a walk and were escorted to the moving picture show, by their hostess, and from these to the city ice cream parlor where cream and cake were served.

The progressive drug firm of Lee & Wilson are putting in a tile floor in their building, and they will also put in new fixtures and a modern fountain. When completed they will have one of the nicest drug stores in this part of the State.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

Coast Line and Fort Caswell Teams To Cross Bats at League Park At 3:30 O'clock—Fine Contest Expected

Commencing promptly at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at League Park the Atlantic Coast Line baseball team will cross bats with the crack soldier nine from Fort Caswell, the game having been postponed from last Saturday when it was prevented by rain.

The game should prove an interesting one, as both teams are in fine fettle and each is determined upon carrying off the honors in their first contest. The aggregation on which the lads in kakhi hang their hopes is the strongest that has been gathered together at the fort in five years and has several members who have seen service in the minor leagues, semi-professional and college teams in various sections of the country.

The Railroaders will present their well-known line-up, which played together all last Summer and has improved vastly in team work during the practices this season.

The playing field, which has been receiving the attention of a caretaker for the past two weeks, is in first-class condition, ensuing fast work, and the stands have been safe and comfortable for the followers of the game who may attend.

It is probable that a large number of the soldiers from the fort will be here to witness the contest, and to encourage their favorites to victory, if possible.

A good car schedule has been promised, so that there may be no need for crowding nor long delays in going to the game or returning home.

Uncle Sam's men will come up from the fort this morning in a launch, under the charge of Sergeant-manager Dopp, and accompanied by Sergeant Lathrop, who is an old hand at the game and thoroughly qualified to give satisfaction as judge of plays, which position he will occupy.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Caswell	Positions	A. C. L.
Shafer	C	Starritt
Stevenson	P	Green, Duls
Suwalski	1B	Terry
Stovall	2B	Emerson
Hoard	3B	Houston
McCarthy	SS	Taylor
Reed	LF	Hines
Medlin	CF	Duls
Kildow	RF	Bergen, Symmes

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, grandstand free.

HITS THE BULL.

Charlotte Catcher Breaks League Record for Long Distance Batting.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—Catcher Cleveland, of the Charlotte Carolina Association club, broke the league record for long distance line hitting this afternoon when he tapped a big sign in left center, the hit netting him $50. The distance from the home plate to the sign is 290 feet. He is the first man since the league opened to reap this reward.

Read Star Business Locals. **

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1912.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st 1912. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1912, to the 1st day of May, 1912, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

John T. Howe, Aurelia L. Howe and Alfred G. Howe, petitioners, vs. Willard Howe, Jane Tree Howe, Rebecca J. McDonald and Nada R. McDonald, Edna Aurelia McDonald, Alfreda McDonald and Crummel Howe McDonald, minors, defendants.

The Defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to sell certain lands and reinvest the proceeds under the provisions of Section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905; and for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for the minor defendants and for persons not in being; which said lands are situated in the City of Wilmington, on the south side of Castle Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in said County and State, and the same conveyed by deed of the late Alfred Howe to Mary W. Howe, trustee, to the use of John T. Howe and his wife, during their lives, and thereafter upon certain contingencies; and the said defendants, Jane Tree Howe and Willard Howe, will further take notice that they are required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of Said County, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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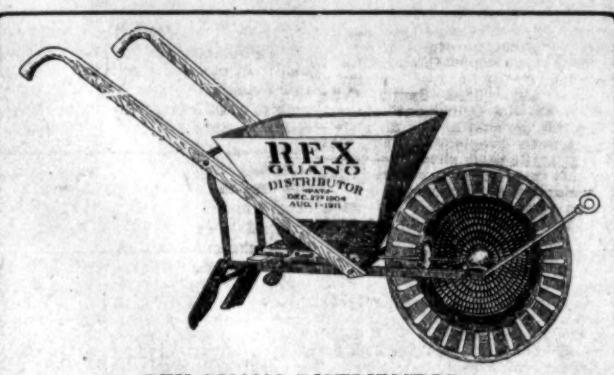

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Damage to Fruit Crop—Politics in Wake—New Charters Issued—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Authorities in the State Department of Agriculture agree that the possibility is very remote for the fruit crop to be very seriously curtailed by frost this season, owing to the well advanced stage of the development of the fruit and its protecting leaves at this time.

There has been light frost in this section for several mornings, tomato plants being killed in some localities, but the protected condition of the fruit in the trees through the development of the leaves will prevent serious injury unless a full fledged freeze should come. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says there is always a good frost on the full moon in April and that this comes next Tuesday, which is really May 1st. He expects a frost then, but thinks that it will be hardly possible for it to do serious damage to fruit. It might be a good thing, they say, for some of it to be killed, so as to rather thin the fruitage on the trees to give better development.

Charters are issued for the Ralph C. Erskine Co., Tryon, N. C., capital $5,000 for timber land and saw mill business. Ralph Erskine is principal incorporator.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Granite Falls Manufacturing Co., whereby the issuance of $30,000 preferred cumulative stock bearing 8 per cent. is authorized, this to be out of $35,000 of the authorized capital that has not been heretofore issued. The outstanding common stock is $650,000. P. H. Moore is president of the company.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is notified that three negroes have been bound over to court on the charge of burning a house owned by Duff Jackson in Saluda, Polk county.

Commissioner Young has returned from Chicago where a committee of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners arranged the programme for the convention in Spokane in July.

In preparation for the officers' camp of instruction for the North Carolina National Guard to be in progress here May 13th to 18th, there is being made just now by Major W. W. Pierce, of the Engineering department of the North Carolina National Guard, Goldsboro, a contour of the section of that country west of the city that will be used for instructing the Guard officers. Mr. Pierce is a former regular army officer and is well equipped for making this necessary adjunct for the maneuvers that the officers are to be put through by army officers detailed for the purpose.

The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee is to meet next Monday to elect a county chairman to succeed the lamented George E. Hunter. It is expected that the new chairman will be Mr. Percy Olive, who has already rendered the party valuable service and who is a member of the General Assembly has manifested marked ability. A thoroughly united party for the impending campaign in Wake is what will have to be pledged to Mr. Olive, it is said, to induce him to accept the place. J. C. Little regarded as the most probable Wake Democratic candidate for the State Senate; J. W. Bunn, prominent young attorney, native of the county, is out for one of the Wake seats in the lower house, and there are a number of rural Democrats seeking the second Wake seat in the House, including M. A. Griffin, of Wendell, and Ernest T. Mills, of White Oak.

One of the very busiest places anywhere around Raleigh is the immense new Electric Park that the Carolina Power & Light Co. is building and equipping adjacent to the Raleigh Country Club property. Drives and walkways are being graded, pavilions and scenic railways constructed. Also merry-go-rounds and other features of amusement. It is one of the finest park properties anywhere in this part of the country and is to be opened to the public in a few weeks. The opening of this park will bring five cents instead of ten cent fares from the city to the park, a change that is eagerly awaited by club members and the public generally.

WARSAW SCHOOLS

Closing Exercises On Thursday Evening—The Graduating Class

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 26.—The closing exercises of the Warsaw schools took place last evening. The exercises consisted of the annual address, a debate and the graduating of the class of 1912.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. Charles Lee Raper, of the State University. Dr. Raper took as his subject, "Creation," and his treatment of the subject was very unique, extremely practical, and highly inspiring. The large audience was greatly delighted with the address of Dr. Raper and the desire is unanimous to have him back in Warsaw at some future occasion.

The query for debate was: "Resolved, That the women of North Carolina be granted full right of suffrage." Debaters, affirmative: Bernice Powell and Walter Bridgers; negative: John Bright Hill and Henry L. Stevens, Jr. The judges of the debate rendered their decision in favor of the negative. Medals had been offered to the best and second best speakers. These were awarded to Henry L. Stevens, Jr., as best speaker, and Walter Bridgers as second best. All the speeches were of a high order, reflecting great credit on the young men participating in the debate.

Those receiving diplomas as full graduates of the class of 1912 were: Misses Lela R. Quinn and Mary White Carroll, and Messrs. James Paul Lowder and Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

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BURGAW SCHOOL CLOSES

Splendid Exercises Greatly Enjoyed—Governor Kitchin Makes Address

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 26.—The Burgaw High School which is today the pride of Burgaw and Pender county, is in the midst of its closing exercises for the current session. Thursday night the exercises were the prmary grades wth a declaimers contest by the literary society. These grades, under the management of Miss Douglas Hand and Miss Mattie Paddison, showed careful training in their presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood" and reflect great credit upon their instructors. The declaimers showed marked improvement over last year when the contest was first begun and was of an unusually high order. Messrs. Cutler Moore, Charlie Hearne, Tom Barden and McNair Johnson, who were in the contest proved a puzzle to the judges intrusted with the decision. The medal was awarded to Tom Barden with honorable mention of Charlie Hearne.

The feature of the exercises today was an address by Governor Kitchin. The Governor was in fine form and held the audience spellbound with his matchless oratory for over one hour. While he did not name his speech it might be partially summed up under the title, "Moral Courage and Enlightenment; the Only True Sources of Hapipness." He at no time got off into politics and his address was pronounced by all to be the deepest and yet the most comprehensible address ever heard in Burgaw. He showed that he was master not only in politics but in the fields of oratory and literature. In his introduction Prof. Williams referred to him as the great Governor of North Carolina who, in convention of Governors, was the only one to deliver his message without a manuscript and who was second to none in the Nation, not even President William Howard Taft. At the conclusion of the address J. T. Bland, Esq., expressed on the part of the people of Burgaw their appreciation for the splendid address of the Governor and delivered to him an oldtime kitchen gourd, sent by the sage, poet and philosopher of Rocky Point, Col. E. D. Pearsall. Several weeks ago Col. Pearsall came in town bearing a basket of Simmon potatoes. These, however, were duly roasted in the kitchen and as their bark was peeled away were found tainted so that a host of Democrats refused to feast further upon them.

Those who were willing to eat tell glowing tales of prosperity, appropriations, etc., yet a few have declined to sell their birthright. But as for Col. Pearsall he is too broad not to see good both in Simmons potatoes, even thonugh they be cold hurt and in the old-time long neck which hangs by the well.

After the address the ladies of Burgaw spread a beautiful feast for all present.

This afternoon the Burgaw boys are playing the Wilmington boys in a game of baseball.

Miss Flossie Myers won the essayist medal offered by Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr. Her subject was, "The Latent Possibilities of Pender county." The essays were judged by Prof. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and was of an unusually high order.

The pupils and patrons alike were very much disappointed yesterday when Prof. Patrick Murphy Williams handed in his resignation as principal of the school to engage in business. He has had charge of the school for the past two years and has done much for its upbuilding. Too much praise cannot be given him and his able corps of teachers for their splendid management of the school.

GRANVILLE REPUBLICANS

Roosevelt Carries The Day—Taft Resolution Is Tabled

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., April 26.—The County Republican Convention met in the Court House today at 12 o'clock, Dr. C. T. Sikes acting chairman. There was a contest over the seating of delegates from South Oxford. Postmaster Brown had received a majority of the votes at the precinct primary but it was afterwards found out that several who voted for him were in another precinct. J. T. Cozart was seated in his stead.

Mr. J. C. Roberts read the following telegram from J. M. Dixon, addressed to the convention: "Just returned from Greensboro with Col. Roosevelt yesterday. I want the Tar Heel Republicans to have the place of honor in the inaugural parade next March. Final county conventions in West Virginia yesterday absolutely insure instructed delegation of 16 from that State. Three congressional districts in Kansas yesterday went overwhelmingly for Roosevelt and instructed delegates. Hope Granville county Republicans will go on record with instructions for Roosevelt." Later in the meeting the resolution instructing delegates to vote for Roosevelt was passed and the secretary instructed to wire the fact to Dr. Dixon.

C. P. Hester offered a resolution endorsing Mr. Taft's administration and moved that the delegates be instructed to vote for his nomination at the State convention. This resolution contained a glowing tribute to the ability of the President and the success of his administration. A motion to table the resolution was carried by a vote of 17 to 2 of the delegates. At this juncture Postmaster Brown rose up with something that resembled wrath in his tones and made the vigorous charge that the chief purpose and long cherished designs of the Republican party of Granville county was to defeat Billy Brown for the Oxford postoffice. He stated in lively tones that he had been reported by a member of the party who afterwards had the audacity to come to him and ask for a hundred dollar contribution towards his campaign. This was so strongly resented by W. N. Critcher that it was with great difficulty that a personal encounter was averted. After the storm was somewhat quieted down Postmaster Brown with his followers left the hall. After one or two speeches commending Mr. Roosevelt a resolution endorsing him and instructing delegates for his nomination was unanimously adopted.

Another resolution endorsing the present State chairman and the county organization was unanimously passed. Roosevelt and Morehead prevail in Granville county.

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ROBBERY AT KINSTON

Residence of Prominent Citizen Entered—Rig Stolen From Another

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 26.—Following their attempt Tuesday night to rob a downtown clothing store, the gang of negro housebreakers headed by Charlie Parker, an escaped convict, last night entered two homes and made rich hauls, escaping into Greene county. Entering the residence of Mrs. A. Cottinger by a rear door, the burglars secured loot valued at over $100, consisting of various articles belonging to Mrs. Cottinger's son, Leon. The plunder consisted of three suits of clothes, some jewelry and miscellaneous articles, and seven quarts of whiskey. Operating with Parker's characteristic nerve, the men stopped on the back porch of the house and opened one of the bottles, presumably to test its quality before burdening themselves with the weight, leaving the bottle on the porch. After ransacking the Cottinger home, the marauders went to the home of C. Felix Harvey and stole a horse and phaeton. Neither was under lock and key, and the burglars had little difficulty in making off with the rig. The horse, an iron-grey animal, was found some miles from here, in Greene county, in the early morning, by a farmer, thus leading to the conclusion that to secure means of transportation was the only idea of the robbers in taking the rig. It is thought by the police that Parker and his colleagues are making for Norfolk. The robberies last night were the culmination of a series of housebreakings and attempts which have startled Kinston by their audacity and largeness. One merchant lost $400 in clothing in a single night, and the gang had all but carried off $300 worth from the Taylor & Kennedy store Tuesday night when frightened off. The entrance to the Cottinger home was effected while all the family were away, but before 11 o'clock, when it was discovered. The theft of Mr. Harvey's horse was not discovered until the morning. The Harveys and Oettingers are prominent and their splendid homes are in an exclusive residential section.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Negro Fell Into Boiling Vat of Water At Goldsboro

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 25.—A negro boy 16 years of age, met a horrible death here today by falling head first into a vat of boiling water at the plant of the Empire Manufacturing Co. The boiling water is used for softening logs for veneering purposes. The boy, John Whitley, was hurried to the Goldsboro Hospital, but died in a short time.

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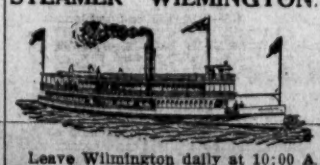

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Saturday, April 27, 1912.

Eat more and have less. Eat less and have dress.

If you are bald or have a long nose, be sure to swat the fly.

Oh, you, May! We acknowledge that we dearly love May.

A woman is running for judge in California. Will her judicial ermine be cut on the bias?

Whatever is manufactured here should be branded "Made in Wilmington." Why not do it now?

The South resents the idea that the Colonel could break its solidarity. The Rough Rider's confidence in himself creates hilarity.

Plant corn and make money by saving money on the price you have been paying for the Western product with a long haul freight charge added to the price.

What has come of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to buy photographs of the once beautiful Lily Langtry? Sic mundi gloria, and also time surely scoots.

We have seen "reformers" hold on to office so long that they had to be put out by another set of reformers. Every man who seeks an office as a reformer, necessarily is not a reformer.

When a politician promises big things and never performs them, he makes more big promises just as if he expects people to believe he could and would do the great things he promises.

Republican papers which did not earlier take Roosevelt seriously and at first took part in swatting Teddy, are eating crow sandwiches and showing signs of climbing on the Rough Rider's bandwagon.

The Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Georgia's red-headed torpedo, is no the firing line for Underwood. It should be stated, however, that Underwood is not known by some of the friends who butt into his boom.

We ought to organize a joint stock Boosting Company. The company can raise the stock, start an industry and show others what real boosters can do. Don't talk all the time. Do something part of the time.

The Colonel is trying to work in the idea that he is some kind of a Democrat and is entitled to Democratic votes in the South. The Colonel is anything and everything when he is trying to get votes. Oh, what a tangled web we weave when we make an effort to deceive!

In the description of a wedding, a newspaper said the bride was "a striking young woman." It is safe to say she wasn't so striking then as she was after the honeymoon when the groom was struck with her manner of assuming complete jurisdiction of everything concerning him.

The Presidential candidacy of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, is the second to get a home crimp put into it. Iowa has given her 26 votes to Taft instead of to her favorite son. Senator Cummins should cheer up. Roosevelt's home State of New York also gave its big vote to Taft. There are others who are discredited at home.

Those survivors who have testified that there was not much excitement on the Titanic when she sank probably were so stupefied with horror that they were oblivious to the hour of wailing, moaning and crying as 1,695 despairing souls were going down to death in water 6,000 feet deep.

THE ELIGIBLES ON THE TARIFF.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are so strongly partisan in their efforts in behalf of their respective favorites for the Presidential nomination, that they are misrepresenting those who do not happen to be their choice. We wouldn't do that. It is not necessary, besides there is nothing in it. We happen to favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, and we know how he stands on the tariff. His position is Democratic to the core. So is that of Champ Clark. Judson Harmon and Oscar W. Underwood. All of them have frequently declared themselves, and we do not see how any controversy can arise over the standing of any of the four candidates as to a tariff policy that will take the burden off the people and destroy the graft of special privilege.

Some of the anti-Wilson papers are making an effort to discredit the tariff views of Governor Wilson, or rather they are attempting to create the impression that he has not taken any definite stand upon the question. As a matter of fact, the distinguished Jerseyite has put himself on record in classic and ringing declarations upon that subject. Clark and Underwood have Congressional records of long standing and there can be no doubt about those able gentlemen. Governor Harmon also has strong and approved views upon the question, and the fact that all four of those really acceptable eligibles are Democrats of long standing and have thorough convictions upon the fundamental principles and vital policies of the Democracy, should set at rest any attempt to create a doubt.

We confess to great admiration for Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood, and as to the latter we have observed in him statesmanship of very high order. We have watched his career for some time, for he is now in a position to demonstrate that he is not merely a tariff theorist, but that he is versed in its scientific features as a revenue producing system of the government. In the May number of the Century Magazine Mr. Underwood has an illuminating article on the tariff, considered in its broadest application, and we are sure this extract from his article will be exceedingly informing:

"We cannot expect to dispose of our surplus products in foreign markets if we maintain in this country a tariff wall so high that other Nations are unable to trade with us on reasonable terms. We cannot sell for cash and buy for nothing in return and develop our foreign markets. The trade of Nations is largely governed by the same rules and the same causes that govern and affect the trade of individuals. We trade with the man whom we like and we refuse to trade with the man whom we dislike; we trade with the man whom we believe gives us the best bargain, and not with the man whom we believe tries to take advantage of us; we trade with the man who in turn is willing to trade with us, and not with the man who refuses to buy what we have to sell. We cannot expect foreign nations to invite us to their markets when we exclude them from ours. We cannot expect them to grant us advantages which we are unwilling to return. When our home markets consumed our entire manufactured products, it was unnecessary for us to consider what effect our action would have on our foreign trade. But today, when we are admittedly producing more than we can consume both in manufactures and in agriculture, our development must cease or we must find markets for our surplus."

In the above Mr. Underwood has stated in perspicacious terms the Democratic conception of the tariff as it applies to our economical and industrial conditions at home and our trade relations abroad. Whatever develops our trade with other countries is obliged to improve the home conditions, and Mr. Underwood has pointed out the common sense reason in that important particular.

PAVING SYSTEMS.

In view of the tremendous expenditure by cities of the United States for paving and street building, it is both timely and practical that the United States government has made a study of the various systems and materials for that class of work. Wilmington and other cities which are in the primitive stages of constructing pavements and streets will be concerned in the fact that the Bureau of the Census has compiled an exceedingly interesting summary regarding the amount and character of the paving in 157 cities of the United States, the record including cities of 30,000 or more population.

The most recent figures are for 1909, when there was in the 157 cities considered 20,893 miles of paved streets, of which 6,328 were macadam, 4,292 miles of sheet asphalt, 2,596 miles of of granite and Belgian blocks, 2,807 miles of brick, 2,242 miles of gravel, 156 miles of creosoted blocks, and 613 miles of untreated wooden blocks. Of Bitulithic, one of the newer pavements, there were 207 miles, and of tar-bound macadam 142 miles. The mileage of cobblestone streets was 536.

The Census Bureau also gathered statistics for 1907 and it is shown that in the two years the total mileage increased 3.5 per cent. Bitulithic and tar-bound macadam increased 96 per cent. in two years, while brick paving increased 16 per cent. A decrease of 18 per cent. is indicated in wooden block paving, but the decrease was as to the untreated blocks only. A larger mileage in treated wooden blocks was laid in 1909 than in any preceding year.

We presume that the bureau will issue a bulletin giving the particulars and stating the cost, value and durability of the different kinds of paving. Such a bulletin would greatly aid the cities in solving their paving problems, for many of them doubtless are wasting money in experiments. The question of paving and permanent improvements should have earnest study, for economy rests in the method of doing the work and in the material best suited to assure permanent results.

Wilmington at the present time is building streets with three or four different kinds of material. Asphalt blocks are replacing the noisy Belgian blocks so long in use on Front street, while liquid asphalt, bitulithic and brick material are being used. Macadam with tar binding was used on North Second street, so that, practically, Wilmington is experimenting with four methods and materials. Anyone or all of them may be good, but the government investigation of the subject ought to be looked into as a means of settling the question without risking money in experiments.

LAYING HIS TONGUE TO TEDDY.

Taft's final determination to warm up and express his opinion about Roosevelt, reminds us of Senator Vance's mountaineer client who wanted the Senator to put a crimp in the effrontery and nerve of an Asheville merchant.

The Senator's client became indignant because the merchant persistently sent him a statement of his indebtedness, an account which had stood for nearly two years. The mountaineer felt so outraged at being dunned once a month that he dropped into Vance's office to get him to write a letter "cussing out" the merchant for him.

Getting some paper and a pen, Vance inquired: "Now, what shall I write?" "Wall, Guv'ner," he said, "start in sorter mild-like. Call 'im a d—d measley whelp and onnery scoundrel, and then warm up to give 'im h—l".

When is Taft going to warm up and sock it to his peripetetic tormenter? So far, the President's resentful remarks are "sorter mild-like."

The Virginia capital city has a bad case of the Richmond Blues.

A tenderfoot like the Charleston Post tried to say what the neurologists call it when nervous people gnaw their finger nails and munch the germs which they have gathered. The neurological nomenclature for it is onychophagomania. The Post's effort resulted in a "pied" line. The Post would have to furnish three pied lines if it were to attempt to say what is the matter with folks who eat the famous Charleston waffle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Roosevelt crowd, up here, feel too good to get mad and the Taft crowd didn't have enough to fall out about so there should be perfect harmony in the Republican ranks.—Mount Olive Tribune.

The Wilmington Star comes into the sacred circles of the Cone Johnson League, but we regret to observe that the brainiest appeals of the Columbia State have so far failed to convert the Asheville Citizen.—Charlotte News.

Next Tuesday in Massachusetts is not only of supreme importance in the Republican Presidential fight but it should also come very near indicating with reasonable certainty who the leading Democratic candidate on the first ballot at Baltimore will be.—Charlotte Observer.

The caption, "Another Coward," appearing in yesterday's paper above a villainous insinuation from the Houston Post that Cone had retired, was a misprint. The original caption was "Another Canard." It is by no means uncertain that the discreditable methods of The Post have halted at introducing a spy into our composing room.—Columbia State.

It's a fact not generally known that the exports from Wilmington are more than those from Portsmouth, Norfolk and Charleston combined. This not only shows that Wilmington is one of the coming cities of the Atlantic seaboard, but that she is backed by inland country of unsurpassed productiveness, of which that in this immediate vicinity is a fair sample. With the opening of the Canal great things are ahead.—Robeson Advance.

The Wilmington Star observes: "Some of our lady friends will attend a bargain sale to save two cents, but they will order their groceries and market supplies over the telephone and take whatever is sent them and at whatever price is charged at the other end." The truth tersely stated. However, if they knew the market would be crowded like a bargain counter sale, they might attend in person. A woman dearly likes to get in a crowd, sometimes in order to make a close observation of the latest style hat.—Greensboro Record.

An important step was made in life insurance circles when the Greensboro Life, of this city, and the Jefferson Standard, of Raleigh, decided to merge into the greatest life insurance company in the South, and one of the strongest in the entire country. Both companies, by splendid management, have built up a good line of business. Both have succeeded beyond expectations. It is natural that both should look to the larger service and the greater success that is promised by the merger that will give increased strength to the new company and a corresponding degree of enlarged protection to the policyholders. A particularly interesting and important phase of the situation now is the decision as to a location of the home office of the consolidated institution. It is natural for Raleigh to want the distinction. It is expected that other cities will try to secure it. But it is both desirable and logical that Greensboro be chosen.—Greensboro News.

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THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Senator Simmons' Notable Amendment Which Passed the Senate.

(Copy of Senator Simmons amendment to the Immigration Bill, which passed the Senate by a large majority.)

"That after four months from the approval of this Act in addition to the aliens who are by law now excluded from admission into the United States the following persons shall also be excluded from admission thereto, to-wit:

"All aliens over 16 years of age and physically capable of reading and writing who cannot read and write the English language or some other language: Provided, That any admissible alien or any alien heretofore or hereafter legally admitted to this country may bring in or send for his wife, his children under 18 years of age and his parents or grandparents over 50 years of age, if they are otherwise admissible, whether they are so able to read and write or not.

"That for the purpose of testing the ability of the alien to read and write or not the inspection officer shall be furnished with copies of the constitution of the United States printed on uniform pasteboard slips each containing no less than 20 nor more than 25 words of said constitution printed in the various languages or dialects of immigrants in double small pica type. Each alien may designate the language or dialect in which he prefers the test shall be made and shall be required to read and write the words printed on a slip in such language or dialect. No two aliens coming in the same vessel or other vehicle of carriage or transportation shall be tested with the same slip.

"That the following classes of persons shall be exempt from the operation of this act, to-wit: (a) all aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that they are seeking admission to the United States solely for the purpose of escaping from religious persecution; (b) all aliens in transit to the United States; (c) all aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States and who later shall go in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Men's Bible class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public invited to all services.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell will conduct services at the Lineker school house, Wrightsboro, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alexander D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Egg's Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beaty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

CALLS "T. R." TRUST CANDIDATE.

Perry Belmont Demands Publicity on Party Funds.

Washington, April 26.—Perry Belmont, president of the Publicity Law Association, said tonight:

"The correspondence in regard to the failure of the Roosevelt administration to prosecute the Harvester Company which was yesterday submitted to the Senate justified what I had said in the pamphlet entitled, 'The Abolition of the Secrecy of Party Funds,' which was recently made a Senate document. I quote from page 17:

"'There are certain pillars of the financial system who have always supported him as Governor and President, knowing that they could count upon him with the more certainty and advantage than upon any other man in public life. They stand as his sponsors today as against the present Executive. They would welcome his restoration to the executive office.

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RALEIGH JURY TIED UP.

Can't Agree in Personal Damage Suit Against Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—There is a hung jury in the case of J. A. Tant vs. Norfolk Southern R. R. Company, pending in Wake Superior Court for $2,000 damages for injuries Tant claims to have sustained in being caught in a passenger car he was at work on as car inspector in 1910, when a yard engine and a flat car crashed into it. The alleged injury was at the base of the spine and was caused by being thrown against a seat. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the members of the jury retired for the night at 10 o'clock.

SCARED OFF HOLD-UP MEN.

Cashier Ducked and Shouted When They Demanded Money.

New York, April 26.—Two masked men armed with pistols invaded the offices of the Colonial Life Insurance Company in Broadway, Brooklyn, today, leveled their pistols in the face of John J. Jameson, the cashier, and demanded that he surrender all the money in his charge, several thousand dollars of which lay on the desk beside him.

Jameson dodged behind the desk and shouted. The highwaymen fled, but one of them, who said he was Fred Diemer, of Brooklyn, was captured after a chase of a mile.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LLOYD, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

Read What This Woman Says:

South Williamstown, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound certainly has done a great deal for me. Before taking it I suffered with backache and pains in my side. I was very irregular and I had a bad female weakness, especially after periods. I was always tired, so I thought I would try your medicine. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt so much better that I got another and now I am a well woman. I wish more women would take your medicine. I have told my friends about it."—Mrs. ROBERT COLT, Box 45, South Williamstown, Mass.

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TOILET ARTICLES

GUTH'S CANDIES.

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FOR SALE.

The recent purchasers of the Shadeland Dairy property, having decided to retire from the business, have relinquished all their right, title and interest to the said property, and having surrendered and delivered the said property to the undersigned in satisfaction of balance of claim for purchase money, I will proceed to offer for sale at Eighth and Princess Street all horses, wagons, separators, fixtures and apparatus owned by and used in connection with the operation and conduct of Shadeland Dairy Company, on the aforesaid premises, sale commencing at 9:00 A. M. Friday, April 26th, 1912, and continuing from day to day until all the property has been disposed of. C. S. BURNETT.

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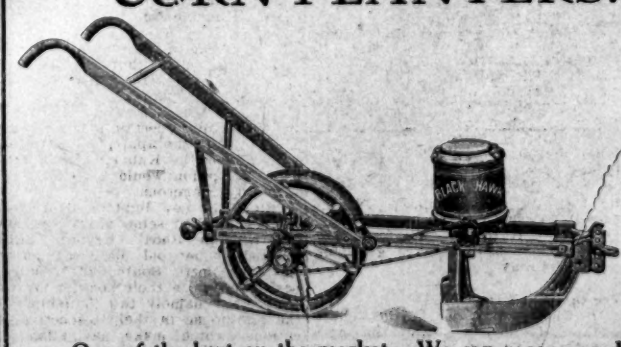

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COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION

Special Meeting This Morning to Consider Threat of Sewerage Co., to Disconnect Where Double Rate is Not Paid.

Unwilling to sit supinely by and allow the Wilmington Sewerage Company to carry out its threat to disconnect the sewerage pipes on the premises of every person, firm or corporation that has not paid by May 1st the double sewerage rate which the company announced some weeks ago would be charged on and after April 1st, Council will hold a special meeting at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss the situation with a view of determining upon some way of thwarting the plans of the company to deprive citizens of the use of the sewerage system because they will not submit to a rate excessive and unreasonable.

Members of Council feel it their duty to protect the citizens as far as they can in this matter. The call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, following an informal conference with Councilmen P. Q. Moore and B. C. Moore and an interested citizen. Each agreed that something should be done, if possible, to prevent the company from disconnecting the pipes, where the old rate had been tendered by patrons.

It has been suggested that there is a law against digging in the streets without a permit from the Mayor; that the disconnection cannot be effected without digging, and that it is entirely within the power of the Mayor to say whether or not such permit shall be granted. It has been further pointed out that in the event a representative of the sewerage company starts to disconnect the pipes that the police be notified and that if the company's agent cannot show a permit that he be arrested and taken to the police station. It was also suggested yesterday that probably an injunction could be obtained against the company, enjoining and restraining it from disconnecting any of the services. The city attorney will probably be asked to advise the Council this morning as to whether or not an injunction would lie.

While some have already complied with the demand of the company that the double rate be paid and probably have no redress, it is said that there are a great many who have not paid and a number have openly declared that they will not pay a cent more than the old rate until the proper authorities have passed upon the reasonableness of the charge.

Mayor Smith said yesterday that he had not heard anything further from the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., as to whether or not they will accept the proposition of the municipality to arbitrate the value of the plant.

Another matter that will claim the attention of Council this morning is the proposition of the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., to give the city a number of acres of land near Greenfield Park if the city will continue the improvement of Fourth street to Greenfield and require the abutting property owners to lay granolithic sidewalks. The proposition was submitted in writing yesterday to the city attorney who turned the document over to the Mayor.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Papers in $62,000 Transfer Filed for Record Yesterday.

The deed in one of the largest land transfers made in this section in some time was filed at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday morning, Mr. William Harvey Hill, of Scenery Hill, Pa., conveying to the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Co., of Scott's Hill, this county, about 4,000 acres of timber lands lying in New Hanover and Pender counties, together with several saw mills, engines, boilers and other machinery, as well as live stock wagons, etc., for a consideration of $62,000.

The actual sale of the property was made in January, but the papers were not filed in this county until yesterday. The deed has already been registered in Pender county.

The land transferred includes seven different tracts of land, or title to timber land, lying partly in New Hanover and partly in Pender counties, and all the tracts are said to be unusually well timbered. The amount named in the deed is the largest specified in any one paper in some time.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE.

Ten Cars Tuesday Morning—East Wilmington Growers—Prices.

Car load shipments of lettuce are now going forward rapidly from the Wilmington section and Philadelphia and New York markets yesterday reported sales at from $2.00 to $2.25 per basket. The Spring crop of field lettuce is very fine and the outlook for a profitable crop was never better. Growers in East Wilmington, Ex-Mayor William E. Springer, Mr. Fred Klein and others, yesterday afternoon loaded three solid cars while other sections also consigned heavily during the day. On last Tuesday 10 solid cars were shipped from Wilmington and from day to day since that time thousands of baskets have gone forward each day.

Engagement Cancelled.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the faculty of the University of Virginia, has notified North Carolina Sorosis that he will be unable to keep his engagement to deliver an address in the auditorium of the High School next Monday night. Dr. Kent was to have delivered the annual address of the organization. Members of Sorosis and others are disappointed that they will not have the opportunity of hearing this well known and brilliant scholar.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in stamps and it will be sent by mail.

LIGHTSHIP WILL REMAIN

Senator Overman Causes Defeat of Measure to Remove Lightship From the Knuckle—Letter to Mr. M. J. Corbett.

The lightship near the Knuckle, on Frying Pan Shoals, will remain in its position. This will be pleasing information to the shipping and steamboat interests. A bill was gotten through the House of Representatives some time ago providing for the removal of the lightship, but due to the efforts of Senator Lee S. Overman, it failed to get the approval of the Senate Committee and, therefore, will not become a law.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has received a telegram from Senator Overman apprising him of the action of the committee. The telegram was shown to Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, who has been much interested in the fight for the lightship. Yesterday he sent to Mr. Corbett the following self-explanatory letter:

"M. J. Corbett, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N.C.

"My Dear Sir:—I thank you for permitting me to read Senator Overman's letter of the 22nd, in reply to our joint letter addressed to him, on the subject of necessary funds for the continuance of our river and harbor improvements at and below Wilmington. The Senator's absence from Washington explains the delay in answering our appeal for prompt action in the matter.

"With reference to the continued attempt in Washington to pass a law to authorize the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to remove our Frying Pan Lightship, which was obtained after much strenuous effort on the part of Senator Overman and myself, I am glad to see from his telegram to you of this date that although the House passed the bill authorizing the removal of the vessel from the Knuckle at Frying Pan, he had after a hard contest, defeated the bill before the Senate Committee.

"This is gratifying, because that fine lightship, No. 94, significantly named 'Knuckle', which is painted in large white letters on her broadside, was near the Knuckle Shoal on Frying Pan, and this location was expressly designated in the bill, which I assisted in drawing up.

"I was careful, while adding this clause to the bill, to call the chairman of the Lighthouse Board on the telephone, from the President's room in the Senate Chamber, and to obtain his full approval, indeed his insistence, that the lightship should be placed at the former anchorage, from which our first lightship was taken without our consent and placed at a point 35 miles from the bar, for the benefit of coastwise traffic, without regard at all to the Wilmington commerce.

"I think that the Lighthouse Board acted in a most arbitrary and unreasonable way when they attempted, in the face of all these facts, to go contrary to the requirements of the bill and our distinct understanding with the Lighthouse Board, and to remove for the second time our lightship from near the Knuckle Shoal, to the position already described, which is of no use to Wilmington.

"The Knuckle Lightship No. 94 bears from the bar south by east 22 miles. She is moored in 10 fathoms of water about three miles beyond the extreme point of Frying Pan Shoals and eight miles from Knuckle Shoal, and is readily discerned at a safe distance by all craft approaching either from the south or from the north. Our former ship was removed from this position, which she has occupied for many years to a position far out of sight of the Cape Fear bar and fully 35 miles south by east from the bar.

"To deprive us of the Knuckle Lightship which is intended for Wilmington commerce and which has been our protection for probably 45 years, would be not only a great hardship, but an act of great injustice to us for whom that lightship was built. The location 35 miles from the bar would simply serve to warn passing mariners, not bound for Wilmington, and would serve no purpose for Wilmington commerce, because of its great distance from the bar.

"Senator Overman will recall the fact that when the chairman of the Lighthouse Board, the present Admiral Marix, accompanied us to see Secretary Strauss, Chairman Marix distinctly stated that two lightships were needed in that vicinity, and that we were entitled to a lightship to take the place of the one which had been removed from the Knuckle.

"We therefore do not object to two lightships, but we insist upon retaining the one which was especially built for the protection of Wilmington commerce, Knuckle No. 94, near Knuckle Shoal.

"Permit me to add that a number of years ago, before the new light on Bald Head was established, mariners frequently complained that the old Bald Head light was so dim that it was invisible under certain conditions of weather, and the approach dangerous, and but for the Knuckle Shoal lightship, navigation would have been exceedingly dangerous.

"Since the new light on Bald Head was established some years ago, and the Knuckle Shoal ligtship again moored at her old place, navigators from the North, South and West can easily recognize their position by the two lights, namely the lightship and the lighthouse in their respective locations, which make navigation secure.

"Yours faithfully,

"JAMES SPRUNT.
"Chairman."

MR. JOEL FARROW DEAD.

Passed Away at His Residence Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

The death of Mr. Joel Farrow, one of Wilmington's oldest citizens, which occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 214 Meares street, was learned of with sincere regret by many friends. He had been ill for some time and for the past week or two his condition grew so much worse that it was realized that he could not recover. He was 65 years old and was a painter by trade. Mr. Farrow is survived by his wife and one child, who have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

CARDINAL WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Distinguished Prelate Will Take Part in Dedicatory Exercises at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tomorrow Morning.

James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who is to deliver the sermon following the dedicatory exercises at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning, will arrive in this city this morning from Baltimore in the private car of President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and will be met at the station by the clergy already assembled here for the dedication, committees from the Knights of Columbus and Hibernian Benevolent Society and others. The party will take automobiles to St. Mary's church, where Cardinal Gibbons and other prominent visiting prelates will be the guests of Rev. Father C. Dennen at the handsome new rectory.

All the committees from the Knights of Columbus, the Hibernian Society, local and visiting clergy and others will assemble at the station at 9:30 o'clock. The automobiles, which will be in waiting to carry the party to the rectory, will be assembled on the north side of Red Cross street. Those who have kindly consented to assist in this way are asked to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock.

While Cardinal Gibbons' well known record as the leading prelate in the United States, and the fact that he will be the chief ecclesiastical figure at the dedication exercises are enough to make his coming one of the events in the religious history of Wilmington, his visit is lent added interest to Wilmington people by the fact that he formerly resided here for several years when he was Bishop of North Carolina. Many citizens look forward to his coming with deep personal pleasure and the expectation of renewing their friendship.

Never before in the history of Wilmington has such a gathering of church notables assembled here, and the occasion will be lent a dignity and impressiveness altogether in keeping with the magnificence of the handsome new cathedral which is to be dedicated to the service of God.

Admission to the ceremonies Sunday morning will be by card only, as otherwise even the enlarged capacity of the new cathedral would be overtaxed. The card admission will not apply to the vesper services tomorrow evening, at which time Bishop O'Connel, of Richmond, will preach.

Among the visiting clergy who will be in attendance on the dedication services will be James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Bishop Haid, of North Carolina; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston; Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond; Monsignor Kieran, Philadelphia; Rev. J. J. Wheeler, Philadelphia; Rev. Jno. Thompson, Philadelphia; Rev. J. T. O'Farrell, Petersburg; Rev. J. Budds, Charleston; Rev. Father Leo, Salisbury; Rev. Geo. Doherty, Catholic University, Washington; Rev. Father Stickney, secretary to the Cardinal; Rev. D. B. Lanigan, Aiken, S. C.; Rev. Father Vincent, Greensboro; Rev. Michael Irwin, Newton Grove, N. C.; Rev. Father Halligan, Rocky Mount; Very Rev. Father Felix, D. D., Belmont; Rev. Father Joseph, Charlotte; Rev. Jos. Gallagher, Newbern; Rev. Wm. Powers, Chelsea, Mass.; Rev. Father Bernard, Savannah; Rev. P. F. Marion, Asheville; Rev. P. G. Marion, Asheville; Rev. Geo. Woods, Nazareth, N. C. The following are the members of the local clergy: Rev. Father C. Dennen; Rev. Father Hayden; Rev. Jas. Gallagher.

A number of the visiting clergy have already arrived in the city and others will arrive on practically every train today. Cardinal Gibbons, the Bishops and a number of the visiting priests will be entertained by Father Dennen at the rectory, corner Fourth and Ann streets.

ACORN BRANCH SCHOOL.

Closed With Exercises Wednesday Night—Fine Year's Work.

The closing exercises of Acorn Branch public school took place Wednesday night in the school building, which was crowded with patrons and friends of the institution. An attractive programme had been prepared and was rendered by the pupils of the school under the direction of Miss Edith Sidbury, the capable and beloved teacher. There were a number of most pleasing features of the programme. Probably the funniest number was "The Little Red Mare," presented by Messrs. Frank Joyner, Carl and Albert Seitter. "The Song of the Farmer Boy" was given by a number of boys, who gave life to it by wielding field hoes. "Olden Times" was recited by two young ladies, and "High Culture in Dixie", was also recited. Songs appropriate to the occasion interspersed the other numbers. Another amusing feature of the programme was the "Sewing Circle", composed of five young ladies. Following the exercises refreshments were served. Miss Sidbury has been teacher for the past two terms and has agreed to teach again next session.

Awning Improvements.

One passing Front and Princess streets can't help but take note of the improvements in I. Shrier's corner. The old style awning poles were removed and in its place are to be found the latest improved awnings, which give a clear view of Front street at the same time protecting the gents' furnishings display in both windows from the sun. It is stated that at the next meeting of the Councilmen a law enforcing the removal of all unsightly awning poles and the like will be enforced which would add greatly to the appearance of all streets.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON

One Hundred Car Loads of Fruit Rolling This Week With Everything Bright for Banner Shipments Coming Seven Days.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue of today will print the following editorial review of the outlook for the present strawberry season:

The strawberry season is now in on earnest and by the close of the present week something like 100 carloads will have moved out of this territory, practically all of them with one or two exceptions, having originated in the Chadbourn district. The first shipment by express for the season went out from Conway on Monday, the 15th, the second crate by express having been shipped from Rocky Point on Tuesday following. The carload movement started last Saturday from the Chadbourn section and was destined for New York. This is about 11 days behind the season of last year when the first carload went forward April 9th. The cool weather during the early part of the week somewhat retarded the movement, otherwise the shipments for this week would have been in excess of 100 cars.

By the early part or middle of next week every shipping point in the district will be in full blast and the movement will likely reach from 100 to 150 cars per day. Beginning on Monday of this week, two cars moved out. On Tuesday six cars went forward, nine on Wednesday, 13 today, while Mr. Floyd, of the Fruit Growers' Express advises us that he had requisitions for 49 cars for Friday and something like 22 to 25 for Saturday. Rocky Point will load her first car tomorrow, while Wallace, Teachey's, Rose Hill and Mt. Olive to follow suit Monday. Express shipments have been pretty lively during the week from different parts of the district and by next week everything will be in full bast and wide open.

Those who have been through the district this week bring confirmation of previous reports that the vines were never so heavily laden with choice and well developed fruit before. If the growers succeed in gathering and marketing everything in sight, it is now freely conceded that the season's shipments will reach the 1,600 carload mark. Last week rumors of what appeared to be a serious shortage in crates and cups gained circulation, but in the meantime the crate factories have been running day and night, while supplies from Virginia points have helped to relieve the situation. The only possible handicap now is a shortage of labor which may or may not become serious. The growers have thus far been agreeably surprised at the amount of labor thus far offered and already it would begin to look as though the shortage in this respect will not be as great as was at one time feared.

The schedule of berry trains on each and every division of the Coast Line, as printed in our last issue, will be quite satisfactory to the growers and the officials of the Coast Line advise us that a fast schedule of trains will be continued this season after the berry shipments have ceased for the purpose of expediting the movement of green vegetables, potatoes, huckleberries, cantaloupes, etc., so long at least as the volume of shipments offered are sufficient to justify the maintenance of such service. In other words, train No. 218 scheduled to leave Wilmington at 7 A. M., will arrive at South Rocky Mount at 2:15 P. M. and there connect with 212 for Northern points. As will be seen, this is practically the same schedule as was in operation last season when the service was generally conceded to be the best ever given the shipping public. In addition to this, train No. 220 is scheduled to leave Wilmington at 10 P. M. and will pick up all cars of strawberries and vegetables then ready for movement, but not ready to move on train No. 218.

We are advised that the car supply is ample for any and all emergencies and the ice factories are well supplied with the necessary ice for refrigerating purposes, so that so far as we can learn, everything is in apple-pie order for opening the big blade next week and until the shipping season closes. Buyers, brokers and commission merchants, as well as their traveling representatives are arriving daily from practically all the big consuming and distributing markets and report a heavy demand for strawberries in their respective cities. The Winter has been an unusually severe one, which has naturally curtailed everything in the green vegetable line so that the whole country is ripe for strawberries and appear to be willing to pay good prices. The growers should, therefore, insist on good prices from the buyers everywhere or consign their berries to some good and responsible house. Do not, however, make a mistake in this step for an error in the selection of your commission merchants will be a serious one.

Florida strawberries have about all been shipped and the stock now moving from that State is of too poor quality to justify its transportation to the cities receiving North Carolina berries. Charleston is in the midst of her best week, but the strawberry movement from that section has been very much reduced of late years, the growers in that section having relied more upon cabbage, cucumbers, and other green vegetables. From what we can gather, Norfolk berries will not be ripe before the 5th or 10th of May. Certainly the carload movement will not be on in that territory before the last named date.

Reports from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other points in the Middle West show that berries from the Southwestern district of Louisiana and Alabama are of rather poor quality and damaged more or less by excessive rains, hailstorms, etc. We note that the quotations on Florida, Alabama and Louisiana berries have been all the way from eight cents up to 25 cents per quart this week. The demand, therefore, for good berries is active in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, Boston, Buffalo, Newark, Springfield and all the other big cities where North Carolina berries have the call, and with the outlook for berries being exceptionally strong for high class quality, our people should readily command good prices during the entire season. In the Tennessee territory the season is from ten days to two weeks later than usual and with Alabama and Louisiana shipping four-fifths of their crop to Western and Middle Western States, and Florida out of the way, there will be practically no berries to compete with the North Carolina crop in the cities just above mentioned.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C.
At Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans, other than demand loans		$1,910.734.53	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 100,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages		22,723.71	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Banking House		52,589.53	Undivided profits (less current expenses and taxes paid)	71,020.33
Real Estate		2,800.00	Dividends Unpaid	247.00
Demand Loans		90,316.24	Deposits	1,944,878.35
Due from banks	$161,885.53		Accrued Interest due Depositors	10,000.00
Cash Items	1,626.87			
Silver Coin	751.06			
Bank Notes	6,328.00	170,591.46		
Invested Trust Funds		26,390.21		
		$2,276,145.68		$2,276,145.68

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES S. GRAINGER.

FORENSIC BATTLE TONIGHT.

Debate Between Wilmington and Durham High School Boys.

The auditorium of the High School will doubtless be crowded this evening for the debate between representatives of the Wilmington and Durham High Schools. The debate will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The query is: "Resolved, That the United States Senators shall be elected by direct vote of the people." Representing the Wilmington school, which has the negative side, will be John Wells, son of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and John Thames, son of Dr. John Thames, while the Durham school, which will defend the affirmative, will be represented by Messrs. James Patten and William Umstead. The visitors will arrive this morning and will be accompanied by Prof. C. E. McIntosh.

The judges of the debate will be Councilman P. Q. Moore, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. The auditorium is being decorated in gold and white, the visitors' colors, and orange and black, the local school colors. The public is invited.

SUNDAY ON STEAMER.

Special Trip for All Lovers of the Beach and River Breezes.

Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, announces another of those special and delightful trips down the majestic Cape Fear on Sunday and with the good weather that is expected there will be a very large crowd as this is one of the most delightful seasons of the year on the water or at the seashore. The steamer will leave her wharf at foot of Princess street at 10 A. M., and will return reaching the city at 6 P. M. The usual low, round-trip rate will be given and the public is cordially invited to take advantage of the outing.

Whiteville Law Firm.

Columbus News-Reporter: "Hon. Jackson Greer and Mr. E. Garland Brown have formed a co-partnership for practice of law in Whiteville. This is a strong and winning team. Mr. Greer is an able and skilled lawyer and Mr. Brown one of the brightest young men who ever graduated at the Wake Forest Law School. He received his diploma before reaching his majority and which was something unusual. We predict for this new firm abundant success."

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting, and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence than can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extract the flesh-forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Figures Given Out Yesterday Showing Its Cost to the City

Since the statement was published a few days ago that the tax rate would very probably have to be raised this year in order to keep up the high standard established in all the departments and to provide for further improvements, a report has been circulated that the health department alone had cost the city $40,000 the present fiscal year. The report reached the ears of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and caused him to look up the figures and make a comparison with the previous year. The showing was very gratifying to him, especially in view of the increased activities of the department.

The following comparison figures were given out by him yesterday afternoon: Officers and salaries, 1910: $3,870; 1911, $7,097. Labor and drainage, 1910, $3,914; 1911, $848. Disinfectants, 1910, $804; 1911, $1,187. Contagious diseases, 1910, $6,659; 1911, $565. Sationery, office fixtures, etc., 1910, $187; 1911, $1,690. Total for 1910, $15,434, but $1,400 of this amount was returned to the city by the county on account of smallpox expenditure, leaving a total expenditure in the fiscal year 1910, of $14,034. The total for the fiscal year 1911, ending June 1st, 1912, estimating the months of April and May at the same rate of the preceding 10 months, bring the total to $16,167. In this an item of $2,886 for removal of slops, which is an expense that the former administration did not have. Included is $1,690 for permanent office fixtures, such as card index system, cabinets, desks, typewriters, etc. However, the cost of the maintenance of the department in 1910 would not have been as great by $5,000 but for the smallpox epidemic, so this would shave down the actual cost of operating the department in 1910, exclusive of the expense of the epidemic, to about $8,500. Included also in the cost of the work of the present fiscal year is the fly extermination work that was done last Summer, besides the cost of the uniforming of the sanitary police, one Winter and one Summer suit being furnished to each officer.

The scope of the work of the department has been greatly increased under the present administration and it is regarded now as being one of the most thoroughly organized and active health departments anywhere in the country. The department has an assistant superintendent of health, whose time is largely taken up with the care of indigent sick of the city, which is a new feature of the work in this city. Medicine is also furnished to those not able to pay for it. There are now nine sanitary police, whereas there were only three sanitary officers during the last fiscal year. These and numerous other improvements has made the health department more efficient and doubtless a long stride has been made toward reducing the death rate and making Wilmington a healthier city.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. A. D. McClure and son, Edwin, are in Spartanburg, S. C., attending the Musical Festival, and are guests of Mrs. McClure's sister.

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Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he went to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Scales' condition is still critical, but her many Wilmington friends will be glad to learn that it is regarded as more satisfactory than a few days ago. They will sincerely hope for her early and complete restoration to health.

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Mrs. W. N. Harriss will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she will visit relatives and attend the annual meeting of the National organization of the society of Colonial Dames of America, which will be held at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Mrs. Harriss, who is corresponding secretary of the North Carolina branch of the society, is a delegate to the National convention. Several other Wilmington ladies will attend, but they will not leave until Monday night.

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Maxton, N. C., April 25.—The marriage of Miss Mattie Brown McLean to J. Gilbert Baldwin, in which much interest has been centered in this section for several months, occurred in the Presbyterian church here last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, the pastor, a special ceremony in verse having been prepared by him for the occasion. Beautiful decorations had been arranged in the church, the pulpit being almost fairy-like with the ferns and other potted plants. The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Bonner McLean and the dame of honor Mrs. Robert DeVane Croom, sisters of the bride. In the bridal party were Miss Eleanor Crabtree, of Goldsboro; Miss Minnie Sparrow, of Raleigh; Miss Lila McLean, of Laurinburg; Miss Emma Belle McRae, Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, Miss Margaret Baldwin and Miss Leila Barnes, all carrying bouquets of Easter lillies. Lacey Williams was best man and the groomsmen were R. L. Thomason, John M. McKinnon, Ben S. Barnes, E. T. Carroway, John A. McLean, Jr., and Samuel H. McKinnon. Ushers were McKay McKinnon, Rufus M. Williams, Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick and S. B. McLean. Immediately before the bridal party entered the church Mrs. R. M. Williams sang two selections, suitable to the occasion, accompanied by Mrs. F. Chesley McCaskill, Jr., who also played Mendelssohn's. The happy couple left for Washington, New York and other places of interest, expecting to return in two weeks. Mrs. Baldwin is the youngest daughter of John Allen McLean and is a most charming young woman. Mr. Baldwin is secretary of the Southern Exchange Company, of Maxton and New York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. A. W. Davis, of Populi, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

—Rev. J. M. Plowden will conduct services at Winter Park Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Herbert B. Mason, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Clinton, is in the city for a few days visiting relatives on his return from a business trip to Florence, S. C.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: A. E. Burton, Burgaw; N. Brafford and A. Beare, Fayetteville; E. V. Shelton, Fort Caswell; B. Cyrus Crawford, Greenville, Tenn.; J. A. Dew and R. D. Pridgen, Currie; F. E. Rowe, Burgaw.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: R. E. Wilkins, Kinston; D. G. Robeson, Council; S. S. Skelton, Fayetteville; Dr. N. A. Thompson, R. C. Lawrence, Esq., Lumberton; Luke W. Boney, Wallace; L. R. Varser, Esq., Lmuberton; J. McD. Monaghan, Fayetteville; H. H. Brimley, Raleigh; W. E. Street, Newbern.

EVERETT CROUCH RELEASED.

Young Man Charged With Hillsboro Robbery Discharged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 26.—Everett Crouch, the young white man in Durham county jail for safe keeping on a charge of robbing the vaults of the Bank of Orange at Hillsboro the night of April 11th, was discharged by Squire Joseph A. Harris at the trial at Hillsboro today. Crouch was represented in the trial by Messrs. Graham & Turner and the case was prosecuted by Solicitor S. M. Gattis. Crouch proved a complete alibi by Constable Raymond Hall, and Deputy Sheriff Morgan, of Durham county, three negroes who work at the Southern coal chute, East Durham, and by Sina Forsyth. All witnesses testified to seeing Crouch and another white hobo at the coal chute the night the robbery occurred. Officers told of tramps stopping at the coal chute from 9 P. M. until 3 A. M. and then left to catch an eastbound freight.

Charged With Larceny

Hall Miller, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a charge of the larceny of several hams from Newman's cafe on Market street. It is said that one of the clerks in the cafe detected the man in the act of making away with a ham, and he immediately called the officer and had him arrested. Miller was lodged in jail in default of $100 bond to await trial before Justice Harriss this morning.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Milton W. Woody, of Charlotte, formerly of Chatham county, and Mrs. Lillian Dearman, of Columbia, S. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly express our profound thanks for the many kind and thoughtful services rendered us during the recent illness and death of our little son, Clarence.

Very respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. C. N. PACKER.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATIONS NOW

Local Lodges Carried Out Elaborate Programme at Hall Last Night. Best Meeting of Its Kind in Years.

The event of the season in Odd Fellow circles was the 93rd anniversary celebration of the founding of the order, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets, last evening, and all members joined in expressing the opinion that the affair was the best attended, most complete and thoroughly enjoyable of its kind ever given in the city. It is estimated that the attendance was over 300.

In addition to the solemn and beautiful anniversary ceremony, the programme included a number of interesting talks by different members and officers of the local lodges, instrumental and vocal music, recitations, reading of proclamation, etc., and following the completion of the programme delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The instrumental music was furnished by the Gibson Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. McC. B. Wilson, A. B. Darden, Chas. Lynch, Gilbert Foard, Clyde Whitney, Laurens Wright, O. P. McIver, W. G. Hatch, Robert Hunt and Chas. Grainger. The many beautiful selections played by the club during the evening added much to the pleasure of the event.

Misses Minnie, Edna and Bessie Fulton and Miss Arabella Delamar rendered a number of vocal selections, trios and solos, and Misses Bessie and Minnie Fulton also very charmingly rendered a piano duet during the evening. All the young ladies grew up in the orphan home supported by the Odd Fellows, and their talent along musical lines augurs well of the training they received there.

Among those making taks, and their subjects, were Mr. M. W. Jacobi, "The Order at Large;" Mayor Joseph D. Smith, "The First Degree"; Mr. L. E. Thomas, "The Lesson of the Second Degree"; Mr. S. A. Matthews, "The Third Degree"; Mrs. S. F. Garrison, "The Rebekah Degree". All of the talks were of a most interesting nature and the speakers were given closest attention, being frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. M. W. Jacobi's talk was a splendid one, as was also Mrs. S. F. Garrison's, and it was decided to have her speech appear in the next issue of the North Carolina Odd Fellow, the State organ of the order, so meritorious was it considered. Mayor Joseph D. Smith spoke in the place of Mr. Fred B. Rice, who could not be present.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the chaplain of the order, offered the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mr. J. F. Littleton, chairman; Mr. Jno. E. Wood, secretary; Robert Tucker, T. W. Callihan, J. H. Swinson, C. H. Holton, J. W. Overby, J. T. Riley, G. D. Bradshaw, A. T. Parker, L. T. Landen and A. F. Walton, and to these gentlemen belongs a large measure of the credit for the unqualified success of the celebration is due. The list of officers participating in the exercises was given in yesterday's Star.

EARLY CLOSING HOURS

Hardware and Paint Dealers Will Give Half Holiday Also

Beginning May 1st and continuing until October 1st, practically all the hardware and paint dealers of the city will close their places of business at 6 P. M., and from May 1st to August 31st they will close at 1 P. M. on Saturdays. Although in the aggregate the time lost to each firm amounts to considerable in dollars and cents, yet members of each firm feel that they are more than repaid in the increased efficiency of the men by reason of the rest and recreation afforded by the earlier closing. Those who have signed the agreement are: N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Wm. E. Springer & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., M. W. Divine & Co., Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works, Peck & Holloway.

ARRESTED AT BURGAW

Young White Man Wanted Here on Housebreaking Charge

The local officers have been notified by Sheriff W. R. Atkinson, of Pender county, that Randolph Gibson, a young white man for whom a warrant charging housebreaking was issued here a few days ago, had been arrested in Burgaw, and that he had been released under $75 cash bond, to make his appearance before the Recorder Monday morning. It is alleged that the young man entered the cottage of Mrs. Parsley at Wrightsville Beach, and stole a number of articles of bed clothing, etc., part of which was recovered by the police. Officers here yesterday expressed themselves as of the opinion that $75 bond was remarkably light for an offense as serious as housebreaking, but Chief Fowler stated last night that he understood that the boy would undoubtedly be here.

—The vault in the office of the city clerk and treasurer at the City Hall is being improved. A new floor is being laid and two new steel filing cases will be installed. The improvements were ordered some time ago, but there was a delay in getting the filing cases, which arrived only yesterday.

DIED.

PRITCHARD—At 8:05 P. M., Friday, April 26th, 1912, MRS. GEORGIE GORE PRITCHARD, wife of the late Lauriston L. Pritchard, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gore.

Funeral services from the residence 410 Orange street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 P. M. Interment in Bellevue. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

ENTERED INTO REST.

At 8:05 P. M., Friday, April 26th, 1912, Mrs. Georgie Gore Pritchard, wife of the late Lauriston L. Pritchard, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gore, being survived by one daughter, Miss Edith Inman, and one son, Master Thomas Henderson. Funeral services from the residence at 410 Orange street, Saturday, April 27th, 1912, at 4:30 P. M.

MAFFITT AND WOOD

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Sells Interest in Business to Mr. Thos. F. Wood—Firm Will Occupy New Quarters Next Fall

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. C. D. Maffitt had sold to Mr. Thos. F. Wood one-half interest in his ship chandlery and supply business, the change going into effect April 1st, 1912, and the style of the firm is now Maffitt & Wood. Mr. Wood has been secretary and treasurer of the old firm for the past three years and his experience and his natural business ability will add greatly to the strength of the enterprising firm in his new capacity of partner.

The old firm of C. D. Maffitt & Co., was established in 1896, being composed of Mr. W. N. Harriss, who at that time was Mayor of Wilmington, and Mr. C. D. Maffitt. The firm continued under this style until 1897, when Mr. Harriss sold his interest to Mr. Maffitt.

Mr. Maffitt established the firm of C. D. Maffitt Ship Chandlery, Repair & Supply Co., in 1904, he being the sole proprietor, and the firm was conducted by him until the first of this month. Under his able and careful business direction the business has grown and extended not only in the United States, but to foreign countries, and today the firm has agents in all of the important foreign ports, including London, Liverpool, West Hartlepool, England, where contracts are made with all the big ocean steamship companies for all supplies, equipment, provisions, etc.

On account of the expansion of the business Mr. Maffitt, feeling the need of an able partner to help him care for the many details of operation, decided to sell half interest to Mr. Wood, who is a popular and able young business man, with many friends who will be glad to know that he is now a member of the firm with which he has been connected for the past three years.

It is the intention of the company to open offices in Germany, France, Austria, and many other foreign countries, besides extending their business in the United States, and they will secure the services of only the best representatives to handle their line of goods. They also expect to do a large importing business, as well as carrying on an extensive wholesale and retail trade. The firm will also represent the owners of steamers, sailing vessels, barges, yachts and other vessels coming into this port and needing local representatives.

Among the thousands of articles handled by the company might be mentioned lines as follows: Cordage, wire rope, tackle, blocks, oakum, flags, canvas, heavy and light lines of groceries, etc. They also represent the Plymouth Cordage Company, The Edison Manufacturing Company, Edison & Co., The Victor Talking Machine Company, Trenton Iron Works, Harrison Paint Company and many others.

Mr. Maffitt has under course of construction a four-story fire-proof building on the northeast corner of Princess and Water streets, which, it is expected will be completed by October 1st. Maffitt & Wood will occupy two floors of the new building and the other two floors will be rented out as offices.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. S. Jacoby will conduct a meeting for men at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. All men of the city are invited to attend.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John G. Kuhlken and wife transfer to Jas. H. Kelly, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, containings five acres.

—A negro sailor of the schooner Venus, now in port, was the lone defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

—A white man by the name of Wm. Gurganous was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from Snow Hill, Greene county, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property, to-wit: a horse and buggy. Bond was fixed at $150. He will be taken back to Snow Hill for trial.

—A small negro boy last night found a negro woman by the name of McFarland lying down at Third and Chestnut streets, complaining of being ill. He notified the police station and Officer Hall was sent to investgate. The woman appeared to be sufferng and the ambulance was summoned, in which she was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Jacob Kingf and Andrew Jenkins, colored, were arrested last night by Plainclothes Officers B. W. Jacobs and Frank George on a charge of the larceny of some sacks from the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Mill. The officers found the negroes with the sacks on their shoulders, and, suspecting that they had been stolen, telephoned the mill and found that some had been missed.

ICE FIELDS SHOWN ON CHART

Conditions in North Atlantic Unusual At This Time

Washington, April 26.—Ice conditions in the North Atlantic during March and April are graphically depicted in a chart just issued by Hydrographer Knapp, which shows the position in which the Titanic struck the vast ice field within the limits of which she sank. From the number and extent of the bergs and field ice in that location it would appear to be marvelous that any ship should have been able to cross in safety.

The general statement is made that "ice in the shape of icebergs and field has been unusually prevalent during the present season and has reached more than average southerly positions."

In fact, the chart shows that the Mauretania on April 17th saw a moderate-sized iceberg as far south as 41 degrees north, which about corresponds to the latitude of Montauk Point.

"A New Beginning."

Pretty domestic story that points to the right moral at the Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

The change of play presented last night at the Academy by the Mason and Street Company, continuing the Academy's fine stock season, was in every way a splendid success. The new bill, "The Devil's Web," was found to be a drama strong in character, possessing both fine action and a rich vein of comedy, and an excellent cast made the presentation. The moving pictures, presented between acts, were of the best and latest type and evoked applause and much laughter. The orchestral numbers were again greatly enjoyed.

Two performances will be given today and Monday night the play will again be changed. The moving pictures are changed every night, only the very latest films being offered. The matinee this afternoon will commence at 3 o'clock, and the prices will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. The usual prices of 10 and 20 cents will hold forth tonight, but only 12 rows of seats in the lower part of the theatre are held for the higher price.

At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will continue its high class feature films today, presenting "A Tenacious Solicitor," a bright, sparkling comedy in which an ardent applicant applies for an alluring position with a large life insurance company and "A New Beginning," a Lubin feature, that should please all. Calvert Cole and wife have loved each other for five years, but have lived the wrong way. Instead of finding pleasure in each other's company, they have sought it elsewhere. The bookkeeper of the husband has a sick child and the employer is finally attracted to the happy little home and the husband and wife finally see an example that brings light and sunshine into their own home. It teaches a good moral lesson and the moral will apply to many homes right in Wilmington. In addition to this there will be another stock film and all in all Saturday will be one of the biggest days of the week at the always popular Grand.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

May Continue Through Next Week—Fine Services Yesterday.

The revival which has been in progress at Bladen Street Methodist church for the past two weeks, with increased interest and attendance at each succeeding service, may continue into next week. It will continue through Sunday anyway, and announcement of whether it will extend into the week will be made at Sunday night's services. Rev. P. D. Woodall, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, will leave this morning for his home at Jacksonville, N. C.

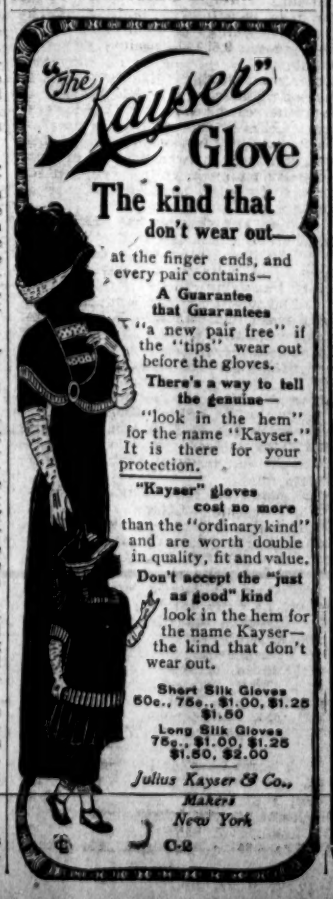
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Woodall preached a sermon especially to children. There were a large number of young people present and several members of the Sunday school decided for Christ. Last night Mr. Woodall preached on "Haunted by Sin." It was a strong sermon and greatly moved the congregation. There will be no services today. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, there will be preaching service. There will be an old time love feast beginning at 10:15 A. M. The preaching service at night will begin at 8 o'clock and the song service at 7:30 o'clock. At both the morning and evening service members will be received into the church, and it is expected that a large number will join, as a result of the revival.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mr. B. F. Keith Loses Summer Home at Keith's, N. C.

Friends of Mr. B. F. Keith will regret to learn that he suffered the misfortune to lose his beautiful Summer home at Keith's, Pender county, last Saturday night by fire. The home was destroyed, and the insurance was only about $800, hardly more than enough to cover the cost of the furniture. Mr. Keith estimates his loss to be between $4,000 and $5,000.

How the fire started, Mr. Keith said, is a mystery. The building was unoccupied, but a caretaker and his family lived in an adjoining cottage. There had been no fire in the house for over a week. Mr. Keith's theory is that it was started by mice gnawing at a box of matches in one of the rooms, or that it was of incendiary origin. Mr. Keith stated last night that he would rebuild at once.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A. & M. AFFAIRS

Y. M. C. A. Campaign—Class Ball Teams—Commencement Days

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—In front of Pullen Hall those in charge of the collecting of subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. building fund have placed a bulletin board on which is shown each morning the total amount paid by the large number of subscribers at the close of the previous day. The figures are now between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars and will have to reach twenty thousand dollars before John D. Rockfeller's donation of a similar amount will be forthcoming. Rapid progress is now being made on the building, foundations being nearly completed.

At a meeting of the different classes recently, the managers of the various class baseball teams were elected as follows: Junior, W. R. Clements; Sophomore, J. B. Reece; Freshman, W. M. Fields. W. B. Foster was elected captain of the Sopohomore team and W. H. Lewis captain of the Freshman team.

Great interest is being taken in the recently installed handball courts by the students, a large number daily participating in the exhiliarating sport. These courts are two in number and one located in the scutheast corner of the new athletic field.

While regular drill stopped on the 16th of this month with the annual inspection by a general staff officer of the U. S. army, detailed by the War Department, diligent drill is being held every afternoon for those missed any drills before that time on account of sickness or for any other cause.

Hon. Maurice Egan, minister to the United States from Denmark, will speak in the college auditorium on the 6th of May, his address being on the dairying interests of Denmark.

The Southern Planter, of Richmond, Va., one of the oldest and best farm journals in the South, has recently secured the services of Mr. J. S. Cotes, of the class of '02, as editor. Mr. Cotes for the past four or five years has held a very high position in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is eminently qualified to take up his new work.

The annual oratorical contest between the League and the Pullen Literary societies, was held in Winston Hall last Saturday night, W. R. Pollam, of the Pullen, winning the handsome gold medal.

The social feature of commencement this year will include the annual dances given by the fraternities, the first being the Sigma Phi Epsilon; Kappa Sgma dance Tuesday night, the 28th of May, a dance Wednesday morning by the German Club members; and the Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu dance Wednesday night, May 29th. These dances will all be held in Pullen Hall and will be attended by a large number of the most attractive young women of this and other States.

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Beautiful 25c. Window Draperies this week, 15c.; 25c. Piques, for 18c.; Cotton Foulards, 10c.; 75c. Silk Voile, 36-in. wide, in all colors, this week, 48c.; 36-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, 23c.; Splendid quality of 25c. Cream Serge, with black stripe, this week, 15c.; All kinds of Cloth and Straw Hats, for Children, 10, 15, 25, 50c.

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Financial and Commercial

A SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

General Selling Sent Prices In the Market Down—The Close Was Easy At A Net Decline of 16 to 24 Points

New York, April 26.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today under more or less general selling and the close was easy at a net decline of from 16 to 24 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of from 1 to 8 points in response to lower cables than expected, the better showing of the weather map than suggested by the official forecasts and private rain reports of yesterday and liquidations of May attributed to the circulation of notices estimated at about 25,000 bales. Leading trade interests were buyers of May on the opening decline and the Eastern belt forecast for general showers or thunderstorms also contributed to a slight rally after the call, but offerings were very heavy and the market soon weakened. After selling off to a net loss of from 14 to 16 points there was a rally of 8 to 9 points from the lowest on covering by early sellers, and some local buying for a turn encouraged by private reports that it was raining in Mississippi and Alabama. These advices, however, lacked confirmation and the market became very weak in the late trading under a renewal of heavy general selling. Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day and represented a reaction of something like 40 points from the high records of the week. Wall Street was a very heavy seller during the day. New Orleans also sold here, and in the late trading there was heavy selling attributed to uptown interests and Memphis. Late wires from Memphis reported clear weather at that point. Bigger into-sight figures than expected, as a result of large week-end receipts, may have helped the afternoon decline, in connection with reports of a slackening spot demand and claims that the market's failure to respond to the official forecast for showers in the Eastern belt indicated that unfavorable weather reports had lost their influence above the 11 1-2 level.

Receipts 29,553 bales, against 31,083 last week, and 9,535 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 2,442, against 1,970 last year; at New Orleans 2,148, against 1,594 last year and at Houston 2,146, against 540 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points down; middling uplands, 11.75; do. gulf, 12.00; no sales.

Futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.69	11.72	11.38	11.57
Feb	11.69	11.69	11.45	11.57
Mar	11.75	11.81	11.62	11.63
Apr	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.27
May	11.36	11.42	11.26	11.27
June	11.50	11.45	11.45	11.31
July	11.55	11.58	11.40	11.45
Aug	11.58	11.61	11.41	11.43
Sept	11.60	11.62	11.45	11.45
Oct	11.67	11.70	11.51	11.52
Nov	11.68	11.69	11.61	11.54
Dec	11.74	11.79	11.61	11.62

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 2,442; gross receipts, 2,442; sales, 100; stock, 209,377.

New Orleans—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 2,148; gross receipts, 2,374; sales, 650; stock, 106,782; Great Britain, 416; continent, 173; coastwise, 2,085; Mexico, 6.

Mobile—Net receipts, 381; gross receipts, 381; stock, 12,270; coastwise, 225.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 2,984; gross receipts, 2,984; stock, 105,237; coastwise, 2,246.

Charleston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 163; stock, 26,789; coastwise, 200.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 506; gross receipts, 506; stock, 23,073; coastwise, 600.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,401; gross receipts, 1,401; sales, 776; stock, 47,159; coastwise, 1,744.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 1,315; gross receipts, 3,565; stock, 8,149; coastwise, 2,885.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 2,019; stock, 150,590; continent, 203; constwise, 1,685.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 1,632; stock, 11,676; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 160; stock, 796; Great Britain, 1,387.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,002; gross receipts, 2,002; stock, 3,525; coastwise, 450.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 31; stock, 10,068.

Newport News—Net receipts, 558; gross receipts, 558; coastwise, 558.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,800; gross receipts, 1,800; continent, 1,800.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 12,000; gross receipts, 12,000; continent, 12,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; stock, 805.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,708; gross receipts, 1,708; Japan, 1,708.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,553; Great Britain, 1,803; France, 14,276; continent, 1,708; Japan, 6; stock, 711,300.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 118,079; Great Britain, 33,682; France, 14,458; continent, 42,544; Japan, 15,823; Mexico, 6.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,388,440; Great Britain, 3,906,209; France, 1,104,426; continent, 4,081,763; Japan, 482,642; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 2,146; gross receipts, 2,146; shipments, 4,045; sales, 163; stock, 65,801.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 667; gross receipts, 667; shipments, 800; sales, 30; stock, 57,144.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 209; gross receipts, 209; shipments, 1,635; sales, 3,550; stock, 50,684.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; gross receipts, 1,547; shipments, 2,347; stock, 22,735.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,539; gross receipts, 2,539; shipments, 2,123; stock, 13,608.

Little Rock—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; shipments, 1,026; stock, 17,501.

Louisville—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 204; gross receipts, 204; shipments, 15; sales, 149; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,916; gross receipts, 7,463; shipments, 11,901; sales, 3,892; stock, 227,763.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 4.84 to 4.90 for 60 day bills, 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

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Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,165 tons, Jameson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—381 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—125 bales cotton.

Total—506 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—612 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 26.—Flour was moderately active, with prices higher for Winter grades.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.19 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.22 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 net higher. May 1.22; July 1.17 1-2; September 1.13 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef, Tallow, and Rice—Firm.

Cut Meats, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures barely steady with last prices net unchanged to 3 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio, No. 7, 14 1-2 to 14 5-8; Santos No. 4, 16 1-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida, new, per barrel 5.00 to 7.75.

Cabbages—Firm; new crate 2.00 to 3.00; Florida 3.00 to 3.25; South Carolina red 2.00 to 3.00.

Freights—Barely steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Excited and higher on active covering of shorts and new outside speculative buying, inspired by the big jump in lard, scarcity of crude offerings, light spot supplies and aggressive bull support. Sales, which totaled 49,700 barrels, were close to record figures. Closing prices were 18 to 28 points net higher. April 6.95; May 7.03 to 7.04; June 7.12; July 7.11 to 7.14; August 7.23 to 7.24; prime crude 6.00 bid; prime Summer yellow 6.95 to 7.10; prime Winter yellow 7.50 to 9.00; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 73; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts same day last year, 30 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼ cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 506 bales; same day last year, 612 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 26.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 26.—It was a runaway market today in wheat. Frightened shorts competed wildly with new investors who had waited in vain to buy on a reaction. The stampede started as a result of sensational crop damage reports from Kansas. Closing figures were strong, 1⅝ to 2⅜ higher than last night.

Corn finished at a decline of a shade to one cent, oats varying from ⅛@¼ down to 1-16 advance, and provisions increased in cost 12½ to 15 to 35c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14@1.15¾; No. 2 hard, 1.14@1.16½.

Corn—No. 3, 78@79; No. 3, yellow, 79@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57¾@58¾.

Wheat:	Close
May	115½
July	115⅝
Sept	108½
Corn:	
May	79¾
July	77⅝
Sept	75¾
Oats:	
May	57⅝
July	54½
Sept	44⅜
Pork:	
May	19.05
July	19.30
Sept	19.47
Lard:	
May	10.85
July	11.02½
Sept	11.25
Ribs:	
May	10.17½
July	11.45
Sept	10.07

ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Dealings on the Exchange Were Attended by Greater Strength and Breadth—Reading Was the Spectacular Feature

New York, April 26.—Dealings in the stock market today were attended by greater strength, breadth and activity. Reading was again the spectacular feature, rising to 1.76 1-8, which with its recent quarterly dividend brought the stock up to 1.77 5-8, or 5 3-8 points above its previous record price, achieved in 1910. Sales of Reading for the day aggregated 227,000 shares or about 25 per cent of the whole. The belief gains ground that the company in the not too distant future, will avail itself of a long deferred opportunity to confer some form of benefit upon its shareholders. Lehigh Valley, whose community of interest with Reading is well-known, was another fairly strong stock, but the higher priced coalers shared only slightly in the general advance. The ease with which Union Pacific, United States Steel and other important issues advanced seemed to be proof of the existence of a long short interest, rather than any belated recognition of intrinsic values. The copper and affiliated issues took a prominent part in the day's operations. Amalgamated more than recovered its increased quarterly dividend in the first hour.

Prices manifested a disposition to sag and business was less active in the last hour, but not until Reading had added another fraction to its previous best. Reactions extended to two points in Reading and a point or thereabouts in other prominent issues, but the closing, while dull, was strong.

Among the favorable influences of the day was the progress reported in the engineers' dispute and the monthly report of this country's foreign commerce. Total domestic exports for March exceed $202,000,000, against $158,670,000 in the same month last year. Imports for the month were $17,600,000 greater than in 1911, the principal gains being in crude and prepared food stuffs. Rates on call and for various maturities were practically unchanged, with only a moderate demand.

Bonds were irregular and failed to reflect the movement in stocks. Total sales, par value aggregated $2,660,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales $99,100 shares.

CLISING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	83⅞
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	70⅜
American Can	38⅞
American Car and Foundry	60½
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	27¼
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	15½
American Locomotive	43⅝
American Smelting and Refining	86½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108¼
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	130¾
American Tel and Tel	146⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	43¾
Atchison	109⅛
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	141
Baltimore and Ohio	109½
Bethlehem Steel	38¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	253⅝
Central Leather	27¾
Central Leather, pfd	94½
Central of New Jersey	380
Chesapeake and Ohio	80
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¾
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	143⅝
Corn Products	16¾
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41⅝
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	37⅝
Erie 1st pfd	55¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	45½
General Electric	170¼
Great Northern, pfd	132⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅛
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	19⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¾
Inter-Harvester	115⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	20
International Paper	14½
International Pump	30⅜
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Laclede Gas	107⅞
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	44
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	57⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	120¼
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅞
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	84⅞
Northern Pacific	122
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	112⅛
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	22¾
Pressed Steel Car	36⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	36⅝
Reading	174⅞
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	79½
Rock Island Co.	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	57
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	113⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅜
Tennessee Copper	42
Texas and Pacific	24⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33
Union Pacific	173¾
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	60¾
United States Steel	72⅛
United States Steel, pfd	113⅜
Utah Copper	63⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50⅝
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	27
Western Maryland	61¾
Westinghouse Electric	76⅝
Western Union	84½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

Not Used to It.

Theater Manager—You are engaged for the box-office. All you will have to do is to receive money. "Thanks. I think I should like to have a few rehearsals."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

STATES' COTTON PRODUCTION

Total Number of Bales Ginned by Counties as Compiled by United States Census Bureau—Crop for Carolina.

A most interesting bulletin giving the total number of bales of cotton ginned, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters, for the crops of 1909 to 1911, inclusive, by counties in the State of North Carolina, has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau.

The total number of bales for the State, according to this report, was 1,126,276 in the State of North Carolina, as against 753,087 for the year 1910, and 633,746 for the year 1909. The ginnings by counties are given as follows:

County:	1911	1910	1909
Alamance	1,608	1,419	934
Alexander	2,469	2,148	1,415
Anson	29,181	24,371	21,179
Beaufort	17,231	8,234	8,216
Bertie	16,007	9,596	6,715
Bladen	10,848	5,626	4,733
Brunswick	1,177	940	598
Cabarrus	10,886	12,147	9,146
Camden	5,271	2,206	1,305
Carteret	2,951	1,664	933
Catawba	8,915	7,887	6,095
Chatham	11,163	8,028	7,527
Chowan	6,788	3,571	2,514
Cleveland	23,640	18,574	16,098
Columbus	13,484	6,221	5,035
Craven	11,546	6,055	5,047
Cumberland	24,102	19,065	17,680
Currituck	1,329	610	519
Davidson	2,662	3,123	2,424
Davie	2,531	2,479	1,807
Duplin	15,417	9,199	6,910
Durham	2,224	1,017	951
Edgecombe	46,003	28,910	23,671
Franklin	23,045	13,585	12,455
Gaston	14,563	14,852	11,418
Gates	6,477	3,834	2,595
Granville	2,645	1,710	1,474
Greene	17,594	9,813	7,593
Guilford	578	310	293
Halifax	40,206	23,315	19,611
Harnett	25,336	13,330	11,790
Hertford	7,998	3,991	2,414
Hoke (*)	16,316		
Hyde	2,750	1,320	1,114
Iredell	10,931	12,089	9,282
Johnston	59,715	36,254	32,806
Jones	10,477	5,088	5,569
Lee	7,852	5,201	4,719
Lenoir	20,635	9,735	7,571
Lincoln	8,274	8,249	5,754
Martin	13,640	6,642	4,801
Mecklenburg	30,769	33,009	27,749
Montgomery	6,883	5,250	4,364
Moore	4,722	1,936	1,441
Nash	41,666	24,844	19,826
Northampton	18,717	11,559	9,383
Onslow	7,075	4,449	3,159
Orange	2,547	1,802	1,455
Pamlico	8,848	4,996	3,910
Pasquotank	8,654	4,617	3,117
Pender	3,720	1,247	724
Perquimans	9,934	5,358	3,802
Pitt	43,399	24,598	17,379
Polk	2,465	1,808	1,515
Randolph	1,983	1,785	657
Richmond	18,272	14,539	11,839
Robeson	76,812	62,944	61,321
Rowan	7,854	9,826	6,675
Rutherford	11,836	8,948	6,747
Sampson	28,723	16,091	15,370
Scotland	32,743	25,819	27,002
Stanly	9,165	8,514	7,521
Tyrrell	1,681	707	499
Union	29,843	28,355	21,725
Vance	7,772	4,514	2,980
Wake	40,247	27,354	27,105
Warren	15,108	11,084	9,465
Washington	4,962	2,696	1,657
Wayne	45,591	26,315	25,108
Wilson	40,581	24,300	17,549
All Other	623	298	54

(*) Organized from parts of Cumberland and Robeson.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Movement of Cotton Shown by Months and Years.

New Orleans, April 26.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows:

For the 26 days of April an increase in totals over last year of 382,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 259,000.

For the 239 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the 239 days of last year 3,456,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 5,101,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 153,310 bales against 69,360 for the same days ending this date last year, and 116,081 year before last, and for the 26 days of April it has been 654,326 against 271,853 last year, and 395,114 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 11,388,440 against 8,169,565 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 875,675 against 854,671 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 245,786 against 275,758 last year. Southern mill takings 2,133,000 against 1,886,652 last year.

The total movement for the 239 days of the season from September 1st to date is 14,642,897 against 11,186,646 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 107,880 against 55,006 last year, making the total thus far for the season 9,659,546 against 6,856,896 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada this far for the season have been 4,240,000 against 6,827,079 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 42,849 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 43,658 and are now 279,128 larger than at this date in 1911. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 14,929,871 against 11,434,608 for the same period last year.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Shown to be 5,165,874 Bales.

New Orleans, April 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows:

Total visible 5,165,874 against 5,296,799 last week and 3,684,364 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,945,874 against 4,079,799 last week and 2,567,364 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,220,000 against 1,217,000 last week and 1,177,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,194,000 against 2,124,000 last year; in Egypt 198,000 against 185,000 last year; in India 742,000 against 643,000 last year, and in the United States 1,032,000 against 752,000 last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 26.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, Apr. 26—Turpentine firm, 45 1-2. Rosin, firm. Sales, 1,274. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.46; [illegible] 6.60; H, 6.60; I, 6.70; K, 6.75; M, 6.80; N, 6.82 1-2; W G, 6.90; W W, 7.00.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Advanced Steadily For a Time Owing to Heavy Rains—Spot Markets Have Been Firm—Heavy Liquidation

New York, April 26.—Cotton advanced steadily for a time owing to heavy rains especially in the section east of the Mississippi river. They were accompanied by bad reports in regard to floods in the lower Mississippi Valley, where some sections were said to be under 5 to 15 feet of water, which had swept over thousands of acres of fertile land. Farm work in many sections is said to be two weeks to a month behind. In the meantime, the spot markets have been firm. Cotton goods have been strong with a good demand. Spinners nave been buying the next crop months. Liverpool spot sales at times have been liberal. Tuesday Waldorf-Astoria operators are said to have bought 75,000 to 100,000 bales of October and December here. Wall Street and spot interests have also bought at times freely. The Waldorf buying was believed to be for both sides of the account, but in the main for a rise. Liverpool has sent some buying orders. The continent has been buying at Liverpool. Some experienced people here doubt the possibility now of a crop of 14,000,000 bales being raised this season. They also believe that a crop of that size is imperative. Heavy rains have prevailed at times in the Aalantic and Eastern Gulf States. The conditions in that section improved on Wednesday and Thursday and very many favorable reports have been received from Texas and Oklahoma, particularly from Texas. Those have given rise to the belief that the next Texas crop may easily exceed any ever before raised. On Thursday came very heavy liquidation coincident with a good weather map. In fact on Wednesday there was also some heavy selling. Liverpool prices have latterly been rather disappointing. Liquidation has evidently been going on there as well as in America. Many believe that with a period of a couple of weeks of good weather at the South the lost ground would be largely made up.

Others maintain that the consumption is being over-estimated and that in all likelihood a big surplus will be carried over into the next season, which would offset very largely even a considerable decrease in the next crop. Liverpool and the continent have at times sold here and there has been a good deal of liquidation for local Western and Southern account as well as for Wall Street interests. It is largely a weather market. On Friday spot sales in Liverpool jumped to 14,000 bales. Little planting has been done in Georgia and Alabama. Latterly, however, under the pressure of liquidation, some action in prices has occurred.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Trade Reports Are Irregular—Trend Is In Satisfactory Direction

New York, April 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports are irregular in tenor, with here and there streaks of disappointment, but on the whole, the trend is in a satisfactory direction. Retail trade has been impeded to a considerable extent by the backwardness of the season. In the larger dry goods markets woolens and worsteds are firm, supplementary and duplicate orders for staples being the feature. But otherwise demand for dry goods seems to have receded. Indeed, in general reports that untoward weather has hurt retail trade, and jobbers as well as converters say final surveyors are exercising more or less caution. Jobbers have not been able to get the full increases enforced by the manufacturers, wherefore they are inclined to attribute whatever degree of quiet has developed in trade to price advances, but the mills being in a satisfactory position as regards bookings, are not disposed to credit such views.

Enlarged buying of pig iron, heavy orders for finished materials and further strengthening in prices furnish the noteworthy features of one of the country's leading industries.

In the field of labor employment is more general. Collections show little change, being about fair for the country as a whole, and still slow in the South. Money is steady.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 25th were 248, against 260 last week and 240 in the like week of 1911.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 26.—For the week ending Friday, April 26:

Net receipts, at all United States ports during week, 118,079.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 45,196.

Total receipts since September 1st, 114,388,440.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,101,250.

Exports for the week, 106,513.

Exports for same week last year, 8,101,250.

Exports for the week, 106,513.

Exports for same week last year, 47,367.

Total exports since September 1st, 9,583,249.

Total exports same date last year, 6,816,595.

Stock at all United States ports, 711,300.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 491,409.

Stock at all interior towns, 322,620.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 349,657.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,396,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,034,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 37,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, April 26.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Trading at first hand is being done in a very moderate way. Jobbers report a fair volume of inquiry from nearby retailers. Cotton yarns are firm and knitters are reported to be buying long contracts. Wool markets are generally quiet, but very firm.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 21.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy, with probably local rains Saturday and Sunday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 27.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:52 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:20	6:53	1:07	1:15
Southport	4:24	4:57	10:44	11:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 27, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene		90	58	
Asheville	cloudy	66	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	58	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	76	50	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	64	.0
Boston	pt cldy	68	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	74	36	.0
Chicago	clear	74	54	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	66	.0
Memphis	cloudy	74	68	.60
Mobile	cloudy	74	68	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	76	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	70	.0
New York	cloudy	60	68	.0
Palestine	cloudy	80	72	.01
Oklahoma	clear	78	56	.0
Pittsburg	raining	64	56	.20
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	52	.0
Savannah	cloudy	76	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	82	74	.06
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	54	2.28
Washington	cloudy	66	50	.0

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,400,037
New Orleans	1,553,770
Mobile	365,487
Savannah	2,292,241
Charleston	408,171
Wilmington	541,050
Norfolk	708,096
Baltimore	104,695
New York	5,548
Boston	57,546
Newport News	30,871
Philadelphia	967
San Francisco	204,715
Brunswick	417,003
Port Townsend	190,462
Pensacola	208,125
Port Arthur	193,721
Jacksonville	40,706
Laredo, Texas	1,966
Georgetown	969
Texas City	585,388
Gulfport	65,212
Minor Ports	2,619
Total bales	11,388,440

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 26.—Spot good business done, prices one point lower; American middling fair 7.18; good middling 6.80; middling 6.56; low middling 6.26; good ordinary 5.84; ordinary 5.50. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, including 13,400 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 18,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April 6.34 1-2; April and May 6.30 1-2; May and June 6.30 1-2; June and July 6.31; July and August 6.31 1-2; August and Semptember 6.30; September and October 6.27; October and November 6.25; November and December 6.23; December and January 6.22; January and February 6.22; February and March 6.23; March and April 6.23 1-2.

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CAPTAIN REFUSED TO HELP TITANIC

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"keep out," or something like that."

"Did you have further communication with the Titanic that evening?"

"Not at all."

"Did the Titanic further communicate with you?"

"Not at all."

"How far were the Californian and the Titanic apart when you sent the message to the Titanic, telling her you were blocked in the ice?"

"From the position we had of the Titanic we were about nine and a half miles apart."

"Did the Californian receive the Titanic's "C. Q. D." call?"

"No," said the captain, "but we got it from the Virginian about 6 o'clock the morning of the 15th."

"What is the speed of the Californian?"

"About 11 knots, ordinarily," said the captain. "We made 13 1-2 when we were going to the Titanic."

"Were you under full speed then?"

"We were driving her all we could."

"When you told the Titanic you were surrounded by ice, how badly were you surrounded?"

The witness said the field was about 25 miles long and several miles wide. The Californian, he said, was about a quarter from the edge of the floe.

"What did you notify the Titanic for?"

"As a matter of courtesy entirely. I didn't know where she was. As a matter of fact, I thought she was 18 miles south of us."

"Do you know anything regarding the Titanic disaster of your own knowledge?"

"Nothing."

"Did you see any of her signals, or anything of the ship herself?"

"No."

"Was the Titanic beyond your range of vision?"

"Yes. Nineteen and a half or twenty miles away."

Senator Smith asked the witness how long it took the Californian to get to the scene of the Titanic disaster. He read from the log to show that at 6 o'clock they started for the scene, cleared the thick ice half an hour later and under full steam drew alongside the Carpathia at 8:30 A. M.

Captain Lord said he was on the bridge himself until 10:30 Sunday night, and that the watch was doubled.

"We had reports two or three days before of the presence of ice ahead," he said, "and we took precautions."

"From whom did you receive these reports?"

"Captain Barr, of the Caronia, gave us a report on April 13th, the day before," said Captain Lord.

"What further advices?"

"Barr's message told us that westbound steamers reported field ice on the 12th. That was two days before."

"What was the next warning?"

"The Parisian was far ahead of us. I asked the Parisian April 14th, in the day time, and she said she had passed three large icebergs. The New Amsterdam also warned us that on April 9th she had passed icebergs."

"If you had received the Titanic's distress call Sunday evening, after your communication with the Titanic, how long would it have taken you to have reached her?"

"At the very least, two hours, under the ice conditions."

"When you got to the scene the next morning did you see any wreckage?"

"Yes, a little, but considering the size of the disaster there was little. It looked more like a fishing smack had been wrecked."

"See any bodies?"

"No, not dead or alive," said the captain.

Captain Lord remained searching from 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., and saw no further sign of the Titanic.

"Do you know whether your wireless operator was on duty Sunday night after you sent the warning message?"

"I think not. I went by his room about 11:45, and there was no light. It would indicate he had gone to bed.

Captain Lord said that if the operator had been on duty he would have caught the Titanic's signal.

The captain was asked by Senator Smith whether he had seen any distress signals, and he said "No."

Captain Lord said that at the Californian's position, 19 1-2 miles away from the Titanic, it would have been impossible to see either the Morse signals or the distress signals.

Cyril Evans, the wireless operator of the Californian, testified that he turned in at 11:25 Sunday night, and never heard any distress signals from the Titanic.

"In the evening, the Titanic called me up and we exchanged signals," said Evans. "I said: 'Here's a message for you about ice,' and he said he had heard me send it to the other ships."

A positive declaration that within three miles of the Titanic when that vessel sank was another steamer ly visible, was made by Edward John ly visible, was made by Edard John Buley, of Southampton, an able seaman. Buley testified that this ship was in sight when the Titanic struck, and that she "passed right by" without any signal. She could not help but see our rockets. She was close enough to see our lights, and to see the ship itself, and also the rockets. She was bound to see them," he said.

Babies Tossed Into Lifeboats.

It was necessary for women and children on the sinking Titanic to jump three feet from the ship's deck to the life boats, and babies were tossed into the boats, according to testimony given by A. O. Evans, one of the Titanic's crew. Evans credited this method of loading the boats with the heavy loss of life among the women and children. Evans was examined by Senator Smith last night and the House report of his testimony was made public today.

Evans told Senator Smith that when the boats were swung out that they were at least three feet from the steamer's deck, which was 70 feet above the sea. This height was so terrifying that women refused to attempt the jump. Several were thrown bodily across the gap, Evans said, and one was propelled with such force that she went far over the far side of the boat, and was saved from plunging into the sea only by her shoe, which caught in an oar lock.

"Babies and children," said Evans, were tossed into boats like sacks of grain. There was no other way."

Senator Smith announced that a lamp trimmer on the Titanic whom he examined last night, declared there were no lights in the life boats. He said that after four boats had cleared he went to the store room and discovered the lamps, flares and oil there. Hurriedly he equipped as many of the remaining boats as he could.

FINAL HONORS PAID.

Soldiers and Civilians Gather at Funeral of Gen. Grant.

West Point, N. Y., April 26.—The body of Major General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., lies tonight in its final resting place in the military cemetery here. The last rites of burial could hardly have been more impressive. As the coffin was lowered into the cement crypt prepared for it the battalion of cadets of the United States Military Academy assembled in full force, fired three volleys over the grave while the military band gave forth the solemn strains of "Nearer My God To Thee."

An artillery salute of 13 guns followed.

The entire ceremonial was one of marked solemnity. The special train bearing the body reached here at 4:05 P. M. from Governor's Island. The prayers at the grave were said by Post Chaplain Edward S. Travers, assisted by Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, and Chaplain Edmund Smith, of Governor's Island. The Episcopal commital service was used.

General Grant's body was buried in what is known as plot "K" near the cemetery gates in a picturesque spot overlooking the Hudson river.

New York, April 26.—Military men and men prominent in public and private life gathered here today to pay final honors to Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, who died here April 11th. The funeral exercises were deferred until today to await the arrival of the general's daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, from her home in Russia.

The services were held in the chapel of Cornelius The Centurian, on Governor's Island. The little chapel was too small to allow the admittance of the general public, but an opportunity was given to all New York to pay its tribute as the long military procession made its way to the tap of muffled drums over a five-mile line of march from the Battery to the West Shore ferry at 42nd street. At the latter point the government orders provided for a special train to take the body to West Point for interment.

President Taft, Vice President Sherman and Gen. Leonard Wood were perhaps the most distinguished persons who came to New York today for the funeral. The general's immediate family was all in attendance, including Mrs. Grant, her son, Capt. U. S. Grant; her daughter, the Princess Cautacuzene; the general's sister, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris; and also Mrs. Grant's brother and sister, Judge Honore, of Chicago, and Mrs. Potter Palmer.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES.

Rebels Try to Take Tepic—Streets Slippery With Blood.

Culiacan, Sinalo, Mex., April 25, via El Paso, April 26.—The fiercest battle of the revolution on west coast is now raging at Tepic where 2,000 rebels styling themselves Zapataistas are engaged in a determined effort to take the town.

There was heavy loss of life when the big Tepic cathedral, crowded with refugees, was razed. The State House was torn down and the residences of a number of the wealthiest citizens were looted and demolished. The battle began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and is still in progress at 6 o'clock this morning. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in Mexico street, near the Bola De Ora, where in a short time the pavement became slippery with blood.

The rebels who took this place on April 17th still are in possession and are numerously, if not well led. There are 20 chiefs, but Vega is supreme.

They have looted stores and warehouses and are now attacking private residences.

YOUNG LAWYER STABBED

R. C. Bridges, of Winton, N. C., In Hospital—Cut In Court Room

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Suffering with stab wounds in his head and neck, R. C. Bridges, a young lawyer, of Winton, N. C., is at Sarah Leigh Hospital. Bridges as stabbed by R. C. Mitchell in the court room at Winton.

Bridges says he and Mitchell have been on bad terms for two years. Yesterday, he says, while he was leaving the court room, Mitchell made an insulting remark and he knocked him down with his fist. Then Mitchell, according to Bridges, drew his knife and stabbed him in the head near his ear. Mitchell was knocked down again, but got on his feet again and stabbed his antagonist another time. This time the knife just missed the jugular vein. Bridges was rushed to Norfolk to receive medical attention and his condition is considered serious, although his physicians say he will probably recover. Both men are prominent in North Carolina.

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"A CROOKED DEAL" EXCLAIMS TEDDY

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communications. I have discussed exclusively his public actions. Even where I was obliged to be severe, I was always parliamentary, and never hypocritical. Nor do I intend today to deviate from this standard, although the President's speech makes it necessary for me to speak more plainly on certain subjects than I have yet spoken."

Col. Roosevelt referred to President Taft's explanation of his statement, that "ours is a government of all of the people, by a representative part of the people."

"At first I took the agreement on the faith of Mr. Taft's representation, he said. "Later when I came to look up the matter, however, I became convinced that the reciprocity agreement as passed by Mr. Taft was unwise and undesirable, because it improperly sacrificed the interests of our farmers and fishermen and because it carried indefensible action on paper.

"Mr. Taft says that the influence of Federal office holders in the Chicago convention this year will be less effective for any one candidate than ever before in the history of the party. This is not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth. Never in 30 years close observation have I seen such scandalous abuse of the patronage as of this year.

"Some of the abuse of the patronage has been done directly by Mr. Taft himself, as in the case of the various North Carolina nominations.. Moreover, does Mr. Taft think that the people have forgotten the letter his secretary sent out as to restoring to the insurgent Senators the patronage of which he had deprived them? Having all these facts in view it is simply astounding that Mr. Taft should venture the assertion that he has not used the Federal patronage to defraud politics.

"Mr. Taft states that I advised him to have a meeting with Mr. Cannon. I advised him to meet every one, to consult with every one, to try to get on with every one, but no less emphatically I advised him to follow my example, to consult freely with all the politicians and to try to get on with them, but where the politicians split off from the people, then to stand with the people and not with the politicians, and it is this that he failed to do.

"It is a most curious thing that Mr. Taft should actually criticise me for not having assailed him about the Payne tariff law. As a matter of fact, I have eagerly endeavored to praise Mr. Taft wherever I possibly could and I have merely kept silent where I disagreed. As he now insists that I should break silence about the tariff law I will say that I hold him culpably responsible for having led the people to believe that he favored a substantial downward revision and that he would work actively for it and for them, having sat supinely by and allowed his new friends, under the leadership of Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon, to produce a bill which made him convict himself of insincerity when he signed it."

Turning to President Taft's statements in regard to a third term, Colonel Roosevelt declared that the danger lay only in more than two consecutive terms which might afford opportunity for the executive to entrench himself in power.

"Mr. Taft without my permission," he continued, "has quoted entire letters from me written in answer to letters to him which were marked "confidential." I shall so far avail myself of his example as to quote four lines of a letter from him to me which was not marked "confidential." It was written shortly after he became President. It runs: "I cannot forget that the power I now exercise was voluntarily transferred from you to me and that I am under obligation to you to see to it that your judgment in selecting me as your successor and bringing about the succession shall be vindicated, according to the standards which you and I in conversation have always formulated.' It is a bad trait to bite the hand that feeds you.

"No other man in this country was as much interested as I was in having Mr. Taft succeed. No other man with my principles and convictions has supported him for so long a time and has so bitterly regretted being unable to support him for a longer time. I eagerly sought every opportunity to stand by him and long after I felt deep in my heart that he was unfit to lead his people I refused to acknowledge the fact to myself and struggled to convince myself that he was fit and clutched at every opportunity to back him up.

"Until less than a year ago I kept desperately hoping that either Mr. Taft would at least show himself reasonably fit for the task before him or that if he failed some one else would arise to whom the people could turn. Reluctantly I made up my mind that Mr. Taft could not do the task and I became convinced that the people of the great West felt that I would be untrue to them if I refused to act as their standard bearer.

"I do not think that Mr. Taft means ill; I think he means well, but he means well feebly, and during his administration he has been under the influence of men who are neither well-meaning nor feeble. It is this quality of feebleness in a normally amiable man which pre-eminently fits such a man for use in high office by the powers of evil."

Jackson, Ga., April 26.—With the finding of the body of Henry Etheridge, a negro in the Towalga river on the line between Monroe and Butts counties today, the news of the lynching of the black Wednesday leaked out. The body was riddled with bullets. The arms and legs were tied together and a rifle was tied to the dead negro's coat. A mob went to the home of Eetheridge on Wednesday night, called him out and began firing. The alleged cause of the mob violence was the activity of the negro in securing recruits for a proposed African colony.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Col. J. H. Ham, aged 76, died suddenly today of heart trouble at his home in Morrison, Warwick county, Virginia. He was an officer in the Confederate army and held numerous positions of honor following the war.

EVIDENCE IN THAW'S CASE.

Hearing at New Rochelle is Likely to be Postponed.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 26.—When Harry K. Thaw's case comes into court here tomorrow it is probable that an immediate adjournment will be granted to give the State's attorneys time for preparation. There are 12 volumes of testimony in the two trials of Thaw to be gone over, and, in addition to these, there is a volume of so of thestimony in the hearing before Justice Morschauser, in Poughkeepsie.

The stenographer who took the minutes in the hearing before Justice Mills is in a New York hospital, and it is not certain how long it will be before he is able to be at work again. Until he completes the transcribing of his notes, the State probably will be unwilling to go on with the present hearing.

San Francisco, April 26.—The transport Crook left Mare Island tonight for the Hunter's Point dry docks, where rush repairs immediately were begun. The Crook has been out of commission for some time, but can be made ready for sea at short notice. No statement of her probable destination was obtainable from United States officers here.

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Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

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Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

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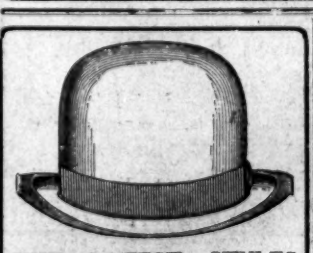

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